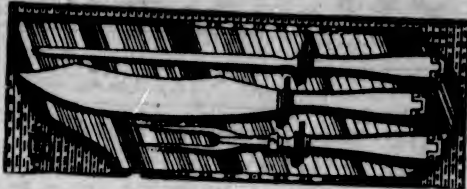






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## SEIZED "NEAR BEER" IS STOLEN AT REGINA

REGINA, Dec. 26.—Seized at Regina under orders of the Saskatchewan Liquor Commission on December 23 and robbed at Regina on Christmas, while awaiting orders for transfer to the warehouse, a carload of "Near Beer" is the subject of new arrests in prohibition enforcement of this province.

Eight men have been arrested at Regina in connection with the alleged thefts.

The beer was billed from southern Alberta to a non-existent firm in Prince Albert. The liquor commission had it seized when it reached the station of that city. Then it was shipped to Regina, where it arrived on Christmas morning. Men with a flint met it.

In Norway whaler's intestines are used in making gloves

## COMING TO CANADA TO PURCHASE CATTLE

Result of Lifting of Embargo, Says Commissioner, Who Has Returned From England

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 26.—An interesting passenger on the Canadian Pacific steamship Minnedosa, which arrived in St. John Saturday, was Hon. Duncan Marshall, commissioner of agriculture in Canada, who has been in England since last September in connection with the cattle embargo negotiations.

Speaking of the embargo on Canadian cattle, he said that prior to his departure from Canada he had the pleasure of seeing this important question settled. The question of the lifting of the embargo was watched with the keenest interest throughout England, and its passage paved the way for a visit to this country of many of the big cattle kings, who announced their intention of coming here during the winter to purchase all grades of stock. All expressed their satisfaction with the removal of the embargo, as well as the glad tidings given them that it was proposed to remove the Canadian quarantine on British pure bred cattle in this country.

Mr. Marshall brings an important suggestion to Canadian cattle men. All those who intend shipping cattle next fall should do so in the spring, as Scotch cattle breeders want them off as they feed them in court. Cattle being shipped in the spring require this.

## FORMER EDITOR OF SEATTLE P-I IS DEAD

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—Mr. Erastus Reinert, editor-in-chief of The Post-Intelligencer 1900-1911, died today. He had been in failing health for some time. Mr. Reinert was born in Middletown, Conn., in 1855, and graduated from Harvard. He was land commissioner of this state from 1893 to 1897.

## CHRISTMAS DAY FIRE CAUSES \$250,000 LOSS

Eleven Business Firms Temporarily Out of Business in Winnipeg—Firemen Injured

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.—Eleven business firms temporarily are out of business and property damage amounting to approximately \$250,000 resulted from a fire of unknown origin, which completely gutted the Palford Block, Donald Street, early this morning. Practically all firms are covered by insurance.

Fireman Henry Aubrey was slightly injured while working on the top floor.

Firms affected by the fire are: Palford Block, \$15,000; Saratoga Bowling Alley, \$50,000; Acme Paper Box, \$20,000; Blueprint, \$5,000; Winnipeg Scott's Dancing Academy, \$2,000; Winnipeg Signs, \$2,000; Hawthorne Press, \$5,000; Post Printing, \$2,000; Palford Drug Company, \$25,000; and St. Billiards, \$25,000.

The fire is believed to have originated in the Saratoga Bowling Alley, occupying the second and third floors.

## "DRIEST" CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK CITY

Only Six Deaths From Bootleg Liquor and Twelve Persons Treated for Alcoholism

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—While police records show that yesterday was the "driest" Christmas in New York's history, six deaths were attributed by the police to bootleg liquor. Autopsies will be performed on the six, including one woman.

Bellevue Hospital reported that only 12 persons suffering from alcoholism were treated there yesterday. That is the lowest number for Christmas Day in the history of the institution.

## Rhineland Newspapers Quote Rates in France

SAARBRUCKEN, Rhineland, Dec. 26.—Newspaper rates are now being quoted in French francs here instead of in marks, and it is planned to make this currency the basis of all payments to publishers throughout the Saar region after January 1. The Saarbrücken Newspaper Publishers' Association, announcing an increase in subscription rates recently, made its terms partly in French. Thus the Saarbrücken Zeitung costs 1,400 marks monthly or 16 centimes the single copy.

Following a recent strike of printers these workers now receive a weekly bonus of 15 to 20 francs in addition to their regular wages.

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If you combined the curative properties of every known "cough remedy," you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough remedy, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

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## A MASS MOVEMENT AGAINST CAPITAL

Advised Purpose of the Workers' Party of America in Programme Adopted at Convention

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Workers' Party of America yesterday adopted a platform for 1923 at the second annual convention, which was held in New York City.

"The Workers' Party declares one of its chief immediate tasks to be to inspire in the Labor Unions a revolutionary purpose and to unite them in a mass movement of uncompromising struggle against capitalism. The work of transforming the Labor Unions must be carried on inside the existing Unions. The Workers' Party declares its support of the Red Labor International and adopts its programme for the struggle within the Unions, the thesis of the Red Labor International on the American Labor Unions."

## DISAPPOINTED SUITOR KILLS THREE CHILDREN

Shot by 34-Year-Old Girl, Seattle Woman Shoots Brother and Sisters on Christmas Day

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—Rejection of his advances last Spring by Helen Engle, sixteen years old and pretty, so disappointed Emil Neurter, 40, a ferry boat operator, that after torturing himself with drink he entered her home here yesterday and turned Christmas joy into tragedy by killing her two sisters, seventeen and three years old, and then committed suicide. Neurter, when he came into the house, asked for Helen. Helen, who escaped, says that Neurter attempted to shoot her when she repelled him in the Spring. Neurter took to the Engle home three pistols and two pockets full of cartridges.

## DRUG TRAFFIC GROWS TORONTO REPORT SAYS

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Toronto police report for this year will show an increase over 1920 in the matter of "underground traffic in drugs." Court records covering the period of January 1 to December 6, 1922, showed 119 convictions for illegal possession of morphine, cocaine and opium. Fines imposed locally during the year amounted to \$24,000, of which probably one-half, including costs, were not paid. So far this year, two deaths from overdoses of drugs have been recorded.

Chief of Police Dickson favors the commitment of drug addicts to some other institution than a jail.

## EX-KAISER FAILS IN SUIT FOR INTEREST

Brussels Merchant Must Refund Large Sum Paid on British Bonds Owned by Former Emperor

BRUSSELS, Dec. 26.—The decision of the lower Belgian court that former Emperor William has no right to collect interest on British bonds, sustained by the Court of Appeals in a decision handed down today. The court ordered a Brussels exchange broker to refund to the bank involved several million francs, paid on coupons which the bank later learned belonged to the ex-Kaiser.

The ownership came to light when the government protested against the payment of the bank figuring in this case, said to be one of several through which the former emperor sent coupons to be cashed so that trace of their origin might be lost, was exonerated as an innocent party.

## PROFITEERS ONLY CAN USE MOSCOW TAXICABS

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—Automobile taxis operated by private owners have appeared in Moscow, but the tariff is so high that on several occasions the Government has issued warnings to the public to beware of extortion.

The street cars, about the cheapest thing in Moscow, are always crowded to such an extent that foreign visitors never consider riding in them. The fare for a ride of two or three miles, or about two cents, is four rubles, or about two cents.

The four-wheeled drosky, drawn by one or two horses, which never ceased operation even during the revolution, and the sleigh when snow is on the ground, continues to be the most popular way of getting about the city. The drosky drivers insist upon a fare about fifteen times more than the street car charge. The taxicabs are patronized chiefly by speculators who are interested in daily transactions of billions or trillions of rubles, and who care little about what they spend.

## TO FIGHT WITHDRAWAL OF GREEK PATRIARCH

LONDON, Dec. 26.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens gives the statement that the Greek Government has not thought of according to the Turkish demand for withdrawal of the Greek patriarch from Constantinople even if the Allied powers accept Turkey's viewpoint as expressed at the Lausanne conference. The Premier asserted that his Government considered the question a national one upon which no Greek could give way.

## BOY IS VICTIM OF SLEIGH TRAGEDY

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 26.—Sledding on a hill on the Plains Road last night, George Castagner, 13, crashed into an automobile and was killed. William Bray, who was riding on the same sled, is expected to recover.

## SUBSCRIBE THOUSANDS TO REBUILD BASILICA

QUEREC, Dec. 26.—Although no fund has been regularly opened for the rebuilding of the Quebec Basilica, several subscriptions totalling \$1,500 already have been received.

## CHEMISTRY ASSISTS IN DETECTING CRIME

Small, Dark, Quiet French Chemist Feared by Criminals of All Classes in France

PARIS, Dec. 26.—A chemist of recent years has become the best-known detective in France. Edmond Bayle is a small, dark, quiet man; he works in a modern-equipped laboratory in the Palais de Justice; he is feared by criminals of all classes, and his ultimate fame promises to surpass that of Alphonse Berillon, the French fingerprint expert who died in 1914.

Dr. Bayle is chief of the technical bureau of the Paris police department. Here all the criminal information of the Republic is concentrated, classified and studied. From this bureau the expert chemist and physicist gives directions in the field of criminal detection.

## Black Magic

So successful has he been that the ignorant criminal classes have come to regard him as a worker in Black Magic. His unique methods have been studied by the police department of New York City. Dr. Bayle rarely gives much attention to the personality of criminals or their particular psychology. He works rather with material things. His workshop consists of many rooms and passages, equipped with all the paraphernalia of a big industrial laboratory, and includes a photograph gallery. He has spectroscopes, microscopes, x-ray machines by the dozen, each fitted for a special purpose, such as examining blood spots, forged documents, counterfeit money, power-burned clothes and the wreckage that is picked up on a criminal trail.

## Books on Science

Dr. Bayle's study is lined with books on science, and a catalogue records of his work. In the records of his bureau there are registered no less than eight million names of persons involved in crimes, past and present.

"The detection of crime today is something very different from the popular conception," said Dr. Bayle to the Associated Press correspondent. "The Sherlock Holmes and Arsene Lupin stories of great criminals and their feats are no doubt most entertaining, but that is all I can say for them. From my point of view there is no crime that cannot be detected, that does not leave its traces behind, at least theoretically. For one thing criminals, as a rule, are not very intelligent. The uneducated man usually commits crimes of passion and brutality; the educated man runs to fraud."

## Around the Ignorant

"My methods around the ignorant criminals, and they have come to fear me when I enter the courts. The so-called intelligent professional criminals are more difficult to deal with. They endeavor, by wearing gloves, not to leave fingerprints behind, but we have reached the point where their fingerprints through gloves can be detected."

## Chemistry and Photography

"Crime is really not very mysterious. The curious point to me is that the crimes which interest me most do not interest the public."

"There has been very great progress made in the detection of crime during the past six or eight years, particularly through the application of chemistry and photography to detection."

"In my opinion we are not yet in sight of a crimeless civilization. Crime is a part of human nature. Much of it is spontaneous. The fear of detection and punishment will not prevent it."

## Discovered Suicide

"During the war a spy case, that of a certain Virgo, alias Almeresia, attracted much public attention." The man was found dead in his cell, and there were those who claimed he had been assassinated there. The only evidence was two spots on his shoe laces. By comparative analysis of these, one I found to be mud and the other point of his bed, and I was able to conclude he had hanged himself at this point. During the war a young captain wrote his mother the night before a battle in which he was killed. A postscript to the letter read: 'I am going to die in favor of my wife. By analyzing the ink and the handwriting in this postscript, it was shown that the mother had forged his signature. She confessed it, though her confession added nothing to the value of the proof.'

## RIVALRY IS KEEN IN VENEZUELAN OILFIELD

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—According to Georges Pecattara, of Maricao, Venezuela, who is spending a short time here at the Venezuelan consulate, British and American interests are having something more than their traditional rivalry in connection with the new Venezuelan oilfields. He said that the general impression prevailed that these fields would prove

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## Blackmail

The Story of a Millionaire's Love Adventures

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This store has for many years been known for its excellent display of dinnerware and fine china. It has at all times presented the wide variety of decorations and dependable qualities, which simplifies the matter of choosing. Below are brief descriptions of some of the high-grade English and French dinner sets shown here this week.

A Fine Quality Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set of 96 pieces. The decoration is a simple gold edge effect. Price ..... \$40.25

A 97-Piece Dinner Set in a gold edge decoration, with a fine black line. Price ..... \$40.90

A Very Clear Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set of 95 pieces in a blue band and gilt decoration. Priced at ..... \$44.70

A 97-Piece Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set in a Limoges decoration. Price ..... \$31.50

Two Dinner Sets, each 97 pieces, in blue and brown border and gilt edge decoration or black stripe and floral effect. Price, each ..... \$38.25

A Dinner Set of 47 pieces, in a choice of two distinctive decorations. Each ..... \$19.15

A 97-Piece Dinner Set, in festoon effect of yellow, green and red. Price ..... \$40.50

A 49-Piece Dinner Set in the well known Blue Yvan decoration. Price ..... \$14.95

A 97-Piece Dinner Set in Limoges decoration, colored in yellow, pink, black and brown. Priced at ..... \$33.75

A 112-Piece Copeland-Spode Dinner Set, in a bird decoration with conventional border in green. Price ..... \$140.00

A 112-Piece Copeland-Spode Dinner Set in Royal Crown blue border and strawberry pattern. Priced at ..... \$150.00

A 112-Piece Copeland-Spode Dinner Set, with a bright











## Russian Workmen Are Now Paid With Food



The Above Shows Workmen in the City of Alexandropol Engaged in Cleaning the Streets, for Which They Receive No Money, But Are Paid in Food Doled Out in Scanty Allowances.

LIVING ON POTATOES  
IN SOUTH VANCOUVER

Entire Families Have Nothing Else, Hon. Dr. King Is Told by Spokesman for Unemployed

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26.—A delegation of South Vancouver unemployed, with Mr. Leon Lader, M.P., Mr. Thomas Pearson, M.P.P., Mr. R. H. Neelands, M.P.P., and Commissioner A. Wells Gray as spokesman, waited on Hon. Dr. J. H. King this morning. Dr. King promised to lay the plight of South Vancouver before the Provincial and Federal Governments. Mr. Neelands stated during the hearing that entire families in South Vancouver were living on nothing but potatoes.

A wire sent from South Vancouver to Hon. A. M. Manson and the Minister of Labor, and the answer thereto, was referred to. The answer was to the effect that the Government would begin work as soon as possible on the University, but this work would be for married men. Mr. Manson stated that the government regarded relief as a matter for the municipalities to attend to.

ASKING BUSINESS  
MEN TO LEND AID

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because of the fact that neither of the existing parties had dealt, at their gatherings, with any of the real issues before the country.

## Must Have Economy

"While the budget had been brought down, it showed that some \$10,000,000 was required in revenue, and an estimated expenditure of \$20,000,000 for 1923. This platform called for the political committee, which felt that something must be done to place the Province once more on an economic basis.

"The committee met at Vernon on November 29, where it drafted a platform which it felt would appeal to all sections of public opinion, which was obviously deeply concerned with the situation. This platform is the result of the existing parties seemed able to cope. The platform was specially designed to deal with what the committee thought to be the fundamental issues at stake. This platform is to be submitted to the farmers' political convention at Vernon on January 13.

I was sent down to find out what the opinion could be expected from the business men in regard to the platform.

"I met the business men of Vancouver at a dinner there on December 20, and that gathering decided to send a delegation to Vernon, consisting of General A. D. MacLachlan, and Messrs. John Nelson, J. H. Bentler, J. R. V. Dunlop, P. Benough and James Nixon. Men who have been supporters of each of the political parties and of Labor in the past are represented among those names.

## Reeks Co-operation Here

"The men I have mentioned will go to the convention to see if practical means can be taken to make the demand for a Provincial Party, and, if so, to pass upon the platform. I have come to Victoria to see the business men in regard to the same matter."

Asked if he did not think that reforms along the line desired could not be obtained through one of the existing parties, Mr. Makovski made it plain that in his opinion the third party plan was likely to prove the most efficacious.

Concerning the statements made that the move for the new party came from disgruntled Conservatives dissatisfied with the present leadership, Mr. Makovski remarked: "Anyone who knows the state of public opinion knows that this is not merely a revolt within the Conservative party."

"If it is a revolt, it is a revolt against conditions which might be ascribed to both parties as at present constituted in the House."

Discussing the need for reduction in governmental expenditure in order to free the Province from its stifling burden of taxation, Mr. Makovski remarked upon the existing tendency toward over-legislation, and pointed out, in the suggested platform for the proposed Provincial party, the following paragraphs in reference to this phase:

"That the members of this party recognize that the Government is not a paternal institution for the purpose of assuming responsibilities which rightfully belong to individuals, and that the purpose of legislation is as far as possible, to prevent the abuse

and not the use of those resources which can be developed to the ultimate benefit of all.

"That the members of this party recognize that there are various policies to be pursued, many of which may act beneficially on the whole people, such as the extension of the Workmen's Compensation Act to agriculture, the abolition of the personal property tax, the sealing of women jurors, etc., which, while they are of importance, are not essential to the progress and prosperity of the country until the foundations on which all progress and prosperity rest are truly laid, and that the foregoing policies represent as nearly as possible those foundations, and that they pledge themselves to support in every way possible those political candidates for the local legislature who endorse and stand by this platform."

## Business Basis

Driving home his point regarding the need for greater governmental economy, Mr. Makovski declared: "The Provincial party is designed to, if possible, deal with present conditions in such a way that it will be possible to place the foundations of the Province on an efficient business basis."

The platform of the proposed Provincial party is briefly as follows: The United Farmers' political committee has enunciated the following platform:

The party should be a union of all citizens in British Columbia under the name of the Provincial party.

The Provincial party will urge upon the Dominion Government the absolute necessity of establishing foreign trade areas, known as free ports, where duties will be reduced.

The establishment of an industrial research department to ascertain the scientific use of by-products; The absorption of involuntary unemployment by the provision of productive work, non-competitive with established industries;

Land settlement in conjunction with Imperial and other authorities; Rural credits;

Drastic cutting down of the cost of administration;

Adoption of the general recommendations on the P.G.E. contained in the Sullivan report;

Ultimate exclusion of Orientals; Amendment of the Liquor Act to conform with that of Quebec;

Completion of the British Columbia University.

FRENCH VICTORY  
ON REPARATIONS

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ago, they announced that Germany had been unable to deliver more than she had, and that the deliveries for 1923 must be greatly reduced.

Although the deliveries of wood in themselves are of less importance than other matters connected with reparations, the French point out that today's decision is of great value to the French position on reparations, since it reverses the order of things and places Great Britain in an isolated position on the issue. Several of the French observers affected tonight to see in the vote an indication that France, Italy and Belgium may present a united front before Great Britain on the question of reparations at the coming meeting of the premiers.

CITY FREE FROM  
DISEASE IN 1922

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diseases from the practice of various forms of vice has its sinister side in an aggravated death rate and depreciated birth rate. The vital statistics are exceedingly favorable, showing that Victoria is one of the healthiest cities on the continent.

Police Department  
"The Police Department of the city is well manned and excellently equipped," the Mayor reported. "Were times more prosperous, an addition to the force would be desirable. The city has been remarkably free from crime and vice, yet, as eternal vigilance is the price of safety, so it is impossible to relax in thorough and complete control of the criminal class, which are naturally attracted to centres of population."

"Chief Fry and his officers are to be commended for the excellent work they have done during the year."

"The business organization of this department has been carefully studied and better methods introduced into every branch of the administration."

Library  
"The Library Department is still

one of the greatest institutions of the city, contributing greatly to the education, information and entertainment of our citizens. The building and equipment is taxed to its utmost capacity, and in the near future some steps will have to be taken to enlarge the present premises. It is most capably managed and the staff has well maintained its tradition of efficiency."

REFUSES TO HEAR  
ARMENIAN PLEA

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It was impossible, he declared, for the proposed Armenian home to amalgamate with the Armenian Republic of Erivan, which has been taken over by the Moscow Soviets. The Armenians would willingly accept the same relationship with Turkey as the Dominions with England. In conclusion he asked for exemption from military service for the Armenians and urged maintenance of the orthodox patriarch in Constantinople.

Under Adjutant  
The Entente delegate took the Armenian petition under advisement, as they did also petitions from Bulgarians and the ancient people known as the Assyro-Chaldeans.

Noradughlian Pasha, once Turkish Foreign Minister, presented the Armenian plea.

Witnessed the Gulf  
He said that the tragic events of 1915 had widened the gulf between the Turks and the Armenians. The Young Turk Government at that time had not only used unspeakable methods in dealing with those Armenians who were loyal subjects of the Ottoman Empire, he asserted, but they also lacked the most elementary interests of their country. Although Armenians were serving in the Turkish army, there were many deportations of Armenians and suppression of a great part of the Armenian population without the slightest pretext.

Mutual Distrust  
"We deeply regret that mutual distrust still exists between the Turks and the Armenians," he continued, "and that nothing is being done by Turkey to diminish the gravity of the situation. It is impossible for us to consider as a solution that the refugee Armenians who are in foreign lands should return to Turkey, as Ismet suggested."

The Bulgarians requested that 160,000 Bulgarians, who had fled from Oriental Thrace should be permitted to return to that country, which had become Turkish territory, and said they were ready to accept the same treatment as Turkish citizens.

Biblical history came before the meeting when the representatives of the Assyro-Chaldeans arose. Their people live in Mesopotamia, between Mosul and the Turkish frontier; they wish to maintain their own language and customs and to be allowed to dwell in peace. General Agbapetov, their chief spokesman, said history proved that Adam and Eve were born in their country, and the early chapters of human life moved about the Assyro-Chaldeans.

Greek Patriarch  
Hopeful progress was made today on the problem of the Greek patriarch. The French suggested as a possible solution that permission be granted the patriarch to remain in Constantinople as an autonomous archbishop with the understanding that he would in no way represent official administrative matters or voice the aspirations of Greeks. The French argued that the brusque removal of the Christian leader would cause an unpleasant feeling abroad toward the new Turkish state.

Straits Problem  
The Straits problem still remains unsettled; the Allies are trying to arrange some formula for a general collective guarantee that Turkey will not be subjected to foreign aggression. The Turkish desire to grant jurisdiction to the Straits Control Commission over the zones of demilitarization, as requested by the Allies. There is a general expectation, however, that the Straits question will be solved, although Russia's ultimate attitude remains a mystery.

Great Britain Buys Many  
German Christmas Trees

HAMBURG, Dec. 26.—Large shipments of German Christmas trees to Great Britain featured the December headlines here. Most of the evergreens went directly to London and Leith.

## Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED A.D. 1670  
Phone 1670—Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

Store Closed All  
Day Today  
December 27

In announcing the closing of these Stores all day today, Wednesday, December 27th, we take the opportunity of expressing our thanks and appreciation to our friends and patrons for the splendid support received during the Christmas shopping weeks.

We trust no inconvenience will be caused and that our action in recognizing the splendid co-operation received from the members of our staff will meet with the approval of our patrons.

For Tomorrow's Shopping News See  
Tonight's Times and Tomorrow  
Morning's Colonist

## Vancouver Island

PUPILS ENTERTAIN  
AT NORTH OYSTER

Christmas School Closing Marked by Programme of Songs, Stories and Recitations

NORTH OYSTER, V. I., Dec. 26.—On Thursday evening, December 21, the teachers and pupils of the North Oyster School gave a Christmas tree entertainment in connection with the semi-annual examination of the school.

There were about 100 persons present and the programme consisted of songs, choruses, recitations and readings. Mrs. E. Hallberg presided at the organ and six girls of the senior class sang the songs, "The Maple Leaf for Ever" and "Star of the East" in an acceptable manner. The following pupils of the junior class gave recitations: A. Perry, J. Guthrie, F. Lee, M. Jones, L. Adhead, S. Ross. Mr. S. Moore gave a reading selection from Dr. Drummond's writings, "The Habitant," in which the French Canadian character is depicted.

Mr. George Lee performed the function of Santa Claus, giving the presents from the tree. The following ladies served refreshments: Miss R. Tracy, Mrs. F. Williams, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. McEwen. After the programme was ended the "community spirit" was maintained by a social dance. Mrs. S. Guthrie rendered the music. At midnight the company returned home after singing the National Anthem and wishing each other the compliments of the season.

Unusual Weather  
The weather during the month of November was mild and pleasant, but so dry that there was little water in some of the wells. On Dec. 3 we had a fall of snow, about twenty inches, which made the roads very bad for traffic, but on the 21st inst., winter solstice, there was a thaw, or "chisook," which took away almost all the snow, so that the district might be described now as "a well watered country."

## CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL

Splendid Concert Given at Closing of the Institution for the holiday Season

The Christmas entertainment of Craigflower School was held on Friday last, when an excellent programme was given by the scholars. Great credit is due to the principal, Miss Sjolander, and to the teachers, Miss Ina Gordon, Miss H. Huddleston and Miss M. Beattie, who had worked so hard to produce such excellent results. The following programme was given:

"O Canada," "Snowflake" song by Division 4; a funny story by boys of Division 4; a "Goodnight" song by Jennie I. Anon at Division 4; a fairy dance by Gretta Macartney; "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" by Division 3; "Ting-a-Ling" by Division 3; a Japanese drill by Division 1; a song, "The Owl," by Division 3; dialogue, "Santa and the Mouse," by Division 4; old-fashioned minuet and song by Division 1; "The Doll's Lullaby," by Division 2; a dialogue, "Christmas in the Air," by Division 1; carol, "Holy Night," by Divisions 1 and 2.

Mr. A. Morris occupied the chair, and at the close thanked the teachers and scholars for the excellent programme rendered.

Truette Hobbs spoke briefly, calling for three cheers for the teachers, to which the children heartily responded.

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The programme was a very lengthy one, and from start to finish was most excellent. The dresses were very pretty, and were much admired. The children knew their parts well and were a great credit to their teachers, who are to be congratulated on the excellence of every number.

Christmas Carols  
The entertainment commenced with the beautiful old Christmas carol, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," and was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

A very jolly dance followed, the proceeds from which went to pay for the music. A most excellent supper was served, under the able management of Messadams D. Murray and G. Jacobson. The Misses M. Robertson and M. Dyke and the school girls were responsible for the very pretty and artistic decorations in the supper room, which consisted of streamers of crepe paper festooned from the ceiling to the table. Dancing was kept up until 3 a.m., the Harvard Brothers, as usual playing most excellent dance music and every one spent a very jolly evening.

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**Social & Personal****Hosts at Dance**

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Fuller, assisted by their son and daughter, Mr. R. Fuller and Miss Eugenia Fuller, were the hosts at a very delightful dance last evening in their home on Rockland Avenue. The list of invited guests included Major and Miss Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bolton, Mrs. Walter Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. L. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. K. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Errol Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Outhbert Holmes, Mrs. and Miss Jackson, of Cobble Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Eric McCallum, Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. Oland, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Trench, of Salt Spring Island, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castle, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Miss Flora Burns, Miss Bodwell, Miss Kitty Campbell, Miss Ines Carey, Miss Margaret Cotton, Miss Cudemore, Miss Dola Dunsmuir, Miss Mabel Eberts, Miss Elderton, Miss Gladys Irving, Miss Jessie Jones, Miss David Ker, Miss Helen Laundy, Miss G. Lemon, Miss Daisy Macdonald, Miss V. Matson, Miss Beryl McCallum, Miss B. M. Pemberton, Miss Gladys Peters, Miss Pitta, Miss Grace Robertson, Miss Jean Ross, Miss Margaret Sayward, the Misses Helen and Betty Westfield, the Misses Jennie and Nellie Turner, Miss Leslie Warnock, the Misses Isabel and Doris Wilson, Miss Peggy Hodgins, Miss B. Hildendick, and the Misses G. Barton, Joyce Carey (very), Gordon Burdick, B. Burns, R. Cran, H. Duboull, Elderton, Hadley, Hugh Ward, Basil Wilson, J. Gray, Alex. McPhillips, Errol Burton, J. Hutchinson, J. Hargrave, Haldane, Eric Jones, J. Lewis, R. Ker, C. Laundy, Mathews, C. Martin, W. Pemberton, Pitta, Merton, N. Robertson, R. Robinson, R. Turner, Mander Byl, K. Raymur and Lieutenant Godfrey.

**Dance and Dinner Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Earle were the hosts at a dinner party and dance in the private dining-rooms of the Empress Hotel on Christmas Day. The guests at the former were Colonel and Mrs. Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Captain and Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Cudemore, Miss Bodwell, Miss Maude Montell, Miss G. Lemon, Major Joyce Carey, Carew Martin and Mr. McIntosh. Those who came to the dance included Mrs. Archer Martin, Colonel and Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Twigg, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rothwell, Dr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Payne, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mr. and Mrs. William, Mrs. Birkett, Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koop (of Sumnerland), Mr. and Mrs. V. Mac, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Baynes, Mr. W. Oothout, Mrs. W. D. Rochfort, Miss Mabel Eberts, Miss Dorothy Stuart Robertson, Miss Dola Dunsmuir, Miss Ruth McBride, Miss Alice Nash, Major A. S. Humphreys, Captain Woods, Captain Thackeray, Captain Weeks, Captain Hepburn, and the Messrs. Leslie Cameron (of Vancouver), H. Crane, K. Raymur, Eberts, Stevenson, Carriere and C. Martin. Colonel and Mrs. Bennett, Miss David Ker, G. Oland, Mr. Jack Nichol and a party of friends came in later from Government House. Mr. B. Zala's orchestra was a notable feature of the entertainment.

**Guest at Farewell Tea**

Mrs. Gertrude Green, who is leaving for England on Thursday, was the guest of the Ladies' Musical Club executive yesterday afternoon at a farewell tea in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel. The decorations were gay and seasonal, evergreens and scarlet shaded a doorway, the walls, while dotted poinsettias were effectively arranged down the long table, at the opposite ends of which Mrs. Duncan Campbell, president of the club, and Mrs. Gladys Hildebrand presided, poured tea and coffee. Others present were: Mrs. Green, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. Aldous, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. W. G. Oland, Mrs. Umbach, Mrs. Clarence Hoard, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. R. Baird, Mrs. B. MacLure, Mrs. F. Leeder, Mrs. Alex. Scott and Miss Bruce.

**Santa Claus Came**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Doherty, Niagara Street, were dinner hosts on Christmas Day, when they entertained a number of their friends at their residence. Later other guests for the evening arrived, they being very soon followed by a very lively, energetic, red-coated Santa Claus, who claimed that his reindeer were too tired to load; which he quickly proceeded to lighten, much to the satisfaction of old and young, especially the latter, a group of dear little people, two of whom were a very interesting pair of little boy and girl twins. Santa was most generous, and a delightful evening was spent by all present.

**Tennis Club**

A very successful what drive was held in the parish hall on Wednesday last under the auspices of the social section of the Cedar Hill Tennis Club.

**Recipe for Baked Premium Ham**

Place in cold water, heat slowly and simmer gently, allow thirty minutes to pound. Remove the rind; rub fat with brown sugar and pieces with cloves, then bake in a moderate oven. Served warm it is the height of meal-excellence and will make the most delightful Christmas and New Year dinner.

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**Welcome Guests**

Major and Mrs. Skinner were among the guests at the Christmas party at Bamber on Friday evening. They camped on the shores of Malahat from early Spring, and throughout the summer season. When the bad weather arrived they were still unwilling to leave such beautiful scenery, and delightful surroundings, so they moved to one of the small houses belonging to the company. During their stay they have made many friends.

**Entertained Sailors**

About a score of bluejackets from H.M.C.S. Patricia spent Christmas most enjoyably, guests at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt. A sumptuous dinner, under the capable management of Mrs. Ranna, including everything on its menu down to bonbons, was served to them. Music and dancing provided a delightful evening's programme for the jolly sailor boys on shore.

**Christmas Christening**

The christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Luney took place at the family residence, Poul Bay Road, Oak Bay, on Christmas Day, the ceremony, at which Rev. Dr. Slip-off officiated, being attended by a number of the relatives of the small dignitary, who was given the name of Lawrence.

**Baby Christened**

The christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Curley, of 1617 Cannanall Street, took place at the morning service of Knox Presbyterian Church, Stanley Avenue, on December 24. Rev. J. Joseph officiated, the baby receiving the name Vivian Evelyn.

**Visiting Their Son**

Mr. F. N. Jones, an official of the drydock, Esquimalt, with Mrs. Jones were passengers to Vancouver on Saturday afternoon's boat, they having come to spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones, in the Terminal City.

**From Seattle**

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ritchie, of Seattle, accompanied by their little daughter, Wanda, are spending the week with the Ritchie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, Pemberton Road.

**Visitors Return Home**

Mrs. Trotter Johnson, of Duncan, and Captain and Mrs. Barclay and party, of Westholme, have returned home after spending Christmas at the Empress Hotel.

**At Quamichan**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hotham and family are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore at their home at Quamichan Lake.

**Visitor From Portland**

Mr. R. S. Rome, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Rome, in Victoria, returning to Portland on Tuesday afternoon.

**From Vancouver**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harper, of Vancouver, are spending a week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Rome, Moss Street.

**Visiting in Vancouver**

Mrs. and Miss Helmer are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Watson in Vancouver.

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**CHEMUNUS****Have Returned Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Jarrett, who have been spending a holiday of two weeks' duration with friends in Seattle and Vancouver, have returned home.

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**Holidaying on Mainland**

Mr. T. N. Parrell left on Saturday afternoon for Vancouver, and will spend the holiday with his sister, Mrs. P. D. Kelly, of Woodbine, B.C.

**Visiting Parents**

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sidwell, of Bamber, are spending the holidays with their parents in Victoria.

**Is at Crofton**

Miss M. Dyke is home with her parents at Crofton.

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**Home on Holiday**

Mr. F. Gold, who has been in the States for the past few months, arrived home on Saturday to visit with his parents.

**Visitor from North**

Mr. J. Patterson, of Courtenay, arrived at Keating on Friday evening to spend Christmas with relatives there.

**Visiting Relatives**

Mr. and Mrs. V. Zeleny, of Bamber, have been enjoying a few days' visit with friends and relatives in the city.

**Entertaining Victorians**

Mr. and Mrs. Eager, of Victoria, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Stephens, of Bamber, for the past two days.

**Week-End Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. F. Walker, of Bamber, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeland.

**Visiting at Cloverdale**

Mr. and Mrs. R. Barlow and family are spending Christmas with the former's brother at Cloverdale.

**Visiting Brentwood**

Miss Freda Durrance was the guest of Mrs. W. Watt at Brentwood on Friday afternoon.

**LANGFORD****Entertained House Parties**

Many people entertained house parties for the festive season, among these being Mrs. Norman Brown, Mrs. G. Ocher and Mrs. F. Bonedley, and others.

**From Port Mellon**

Mr. and Mrs. William Gray and baby, from Port Mellon, Vancouver, came over Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hineke.

**Visitor from Victoria**

Miss Vera Knevit was out from Victoria staying at "Holmwood" for the holiday.

**QUALICUM BEACH****Home for Holidays**

Miss Mary Money and Master Gordon Money are home from school for the Christmas vacation.

**Visitors from Victoria**

Mrs. Bunting, of Victoria, has returned with Master Lloyd Phillips to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bunting.

**To Spend Christmas**

Miss Christina Dobbin and Miss Dorothy Parker returned home from High School for the Christmas holidays.

**KEATING****Again Convalescent**

Mrs. Thomas, of Bryn-y-mor, is again convalescent after a serious relapse following the operation performed several weeks ago, and is at present staying with her daughter, Mrs. Kinsey. Her many friends are looking forward to her early return to her home in Saanich.

**Entertained Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thomson entertained at a jolly Christmas party on Monday night, consisting of relatives and a few friends, about twenty-five guests being present. Mrs. A. Evans and daughter, Miss Pearl, also her son, Master Harold, of Victoria, were among those present.

**Return to Port Angeles**

Mr. F. Gold and his friend, Mr. Albert Tishler, are returning to Port Angeles Wednesday afternoon, after spending Christmas with the former's parents here. They will be accompanied by Miss Stella Gold and Miss May Anderson.

**Christmas Party**

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gold entertained the following Victorians at a Christmas party on Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. King, the Misses Muriel, Myrtle and Rosemary King, Mr. P. W. Pauline and Mr. D. Smith.

**Home for Christmas**

Mr. T. Bailey, of Bamber, is spending the holidays at the home of his mother in Vancouver.

**COURTENAY****Christmas Cheer**

Christmas was made cheerful for those whom fate had destined otherwise to spend the festive season. Flavors, well loaded with Christmas cheer, were distributed on Saturday, Sunday and Christmas day by thoroughly organized bands of workers from the G.W.V.A. and the Elks.

**Meets Brother**

Mrs. Turnbull, Sandwick, left on Saturday for Vancouver to meet her brother, whom she has not seen for thirty-three years and who is just arriving from the East.

**Shooting for Geese**

Many Courtenays enjoyed the shooting for geese on Christmas morning. The shoot was put on by Messrs. Woods Bros., Sandwick.

**From Terminal City**

Mr. Thomas Sandwick, of "Killarney," Little River, was home from Vancouver for the holiday and left again for the scene of his work on Tuesday.

**Visitors at Vancouver**

Courtenays who enjoyed a holiday visit to Vancouver were Messrs. James Aston, Wm. Hayman and Dr. T. S. Altken.

**Holidaying in Capital**

Mr. J. M. Mitchell spent the holiday at Victoria.

**Visits Relatives**

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, Sandwick, went to Vancouver on Saturday to visit relatives on Christmas Day.

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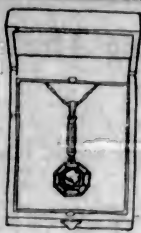
**LEGION WHIST DRIVE**

The Canadian Legion whist drive held in the rooms last Friday evening was the largest that has yet taken place since the weekly drives were instituted. One hundred and fifty-two players occupied 32 tables, taxing the capacity of the clubroom to the limit.

The following players received

prizes: First lady, Mrs. Pollard, turkey; first gentleman, Mr. MacDonald, turkey; second lady, Mrs. Green, script; second gentleman, Mr. Byron, script; third lady, Mrs. Roman, script; third gentleman, Mr. Hayes, script.  
Arrangements are being made to have a special New Year's drive next Friday evening.**CASTORIA** For Infants and Children.  
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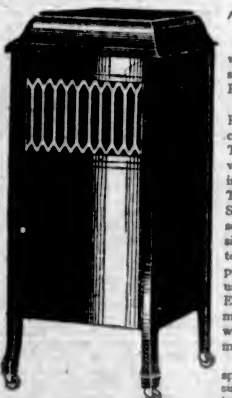
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## REPORT NEW ZEALAND CONDITIONS BETTER

British Trade Paper Regards Position as Materially Improved in That Country

It is generally conceded that while business has in many ways been difficult in the Dominion of New Zealand, conditions on the whole are of a much more healthy character

## than a short time back, says The British Export Gazette.

This is borne out by the returns for the first six months of the present year, during which New Zealand exports totalled \$26,892,366, against imports of \$16,158,472. These figures are in striking contrast with those for the corresponding period of 1921, when exports were \$27,184,861 and imports \$28,169,487. If anything, the pendulum has swung too far in the dominion's favor, an excess of more than \$10,700,000 in exports over imports indicating that New Zealand might reasonably disburse more freely in obtaining supplies from other countries.

From more than one source, advice is given that importers are beginning to take a more active interest in the necessity for renewing stocks and are abandoning the attitude of ultra-caution which has now served its purpose in placing the market on a secure commercial basis.

## PANTOMIME SPARKLES WITH LIVELY HUMOR

Packed House Last Night Stamped Approval on Entertainment at Playhouse—Many Encores

Another packed house witnessed the sparkling pantomime at the Playhouse last night, and if expressions of appreciation and applause are any criterion, this production will undoubtedly establish a record for attendance. While all Playhouse productions have been well received and greatly enjoyed, it is safe to say that the present one is by far the biggest hit of any. During the whole performance there is not one moment without its laugh and at times the audience is in such a hilarious state that it is with difficulty that the show continues. When Mr. Hilsch announced this "Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt" he promised a performance embracing as much comedy as it was possible to get into the time and without sacrificing the delightful music. There are four comedians in the piece all working all the time, to say nothing of the music which brings such delight to the children. While pantomime is looked upon as a children's entertainment the present offering has just as great an appeal to the older folk as it has to the younger, for its charming music, clever comedy and an overabundance of topical allusions.

**Local Merriment**  
The references to local doings and celebrities, past and present, punctuate the comedy with exceptional gusto amid a constant gale of laughter, these city boys finding especial favor with the audience.

Without a doubt the pantomime is the cleverest entertainment of its kind ever seen here, the scenery and costumes pleasant and effective to the eye, the music bright and engaging and the talented cast making the most of every word and situation, producing two hours and one-half of solid and unrelenting enjoyment. When Mr. Hilsch set out to put on the pantomime his object was to produce it at its absolute best, and in this he has succeeded admirably, as enthusiastic houses all last week have testified.

The booking for the pantomime has been exceptionally strong all ready, even on into next week. Those intending to go should reserve their seats early and avoid later disappointment.

There will be performances each night this week and a matinee on Saturday. Next week the engagement will resume with a matinee on Monday, New Year's Day, and evening performances every night during the week. Evening performances begin at 8:15 o'clock and afternoon at 2:30.

## WEDDINGS

**Riley-Cross**  
A quiet wedding took place Tuesday evening, December 19, at 9 o'clock, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, San Francisco, California, the Rev. Dr. H. M. Kierland officiating, when Marjorie Edith, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cross, of Victoria, B.C., was united in marriage to William G. S. Riley, eldest son of Mr. W. J. Riley, Victoria, B.C. The bride was given in marriage by her eldest brother, Gerald Vaughan Cross, and looked charming in a gown of navy satin with a train and a turban hat of silver cloth, and carried a bouquet of cream Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Charlotte S. Riley, who wore a dress of midnight blue chiffon velvet, with hat to match, and white fox fur, and carried a bouquet of pink Ophelia roses. The groom was attended by Mr. William Heaney. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome slink cape; to the bridesmaid, a pair of brooches, and to the best man a pair of gold cuff links. After the ceremony a delicious supper was served at the future home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Riley, 1629 Sutter Street, San Francisco.

**Bean-Gumbert**  
The marriage of Mr. E. Bean, 1155 Dallas Road, to Mrs. A. Gumbert, of Portland, Oregon, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the groom; Dr. Friedlander officiating. The couple left last night for Chicago on their honeymoon trip. The wedding took place in the presence of relatives, Miss E. Goldberg, Mr. M. Joseph, Esther Bean, Mr. Harold Gumbert and Mr. Jack Singer, of Portland, having come to Victoria for the occasion. Mr. A. L. Singer acted as best man, while Mrs. B. R. Joseph, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride wore a traveling suit of navy blue velvet trimmed with fur. A reception took place at the bridegroom's home in the evening.

**Jensen-Bishop**  
A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Monday evening at 1113 West Street, the home of the bride's parents, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Miss May Jensen, and Mr. Thomas Jensen, both of this city. The bride was attended by Miss Amy Ray and the groomsmen were Mr. Alfred Jones. After the reception the happy couple left by the midnight boat for Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent.

**Burnett-Lincoln**  
On Christmas evening, at Broadbent, 1115 Fort Street, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. John William Burnett and Miss Maria Lincoln, both of Victoria. The bridegroom was accompanied as groomsmen by Mr. Charles McDow, and the bride was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Margaret Burnett, the bridegroom's sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, after a honeymoon on the mainland, will make their home in this city.

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## MENTAL HEALER IS HEARD IN LECTURE

Mr. F. L. Rawson Tells Audience That If Man Thinks Good, Good Will Follow

Man makes his own heaven and his own hell by the way he thinks, and if he thinks good, good will follow. That was the keynote of the two addresses given in the Alexandra hall-room on Saturday afternoon and evening by Mr. F. L. Rawson, noted mental healer. The subject upon which he spoke was "Scientific Right Thinking" and "Life Understood."

"When any evil comes into our mind," said Mr. Rawson, "we have to turn it thought to heaven, deny the existence of the evil in heaven, and realize the perfection of the opposite. You will find that this will set. There is no proof of any theory but results."

"We make our own comparative heaven and our own hell by the way we think," he argued. "When one thinks of good, however, one must not think less, and think that a man is well when he is ill. One must not think of the material world, which many try to do, picturing out the things they desire in the material world. Good is in the material world. Everything in the material world is more or less evil. Some is so little evil that we call it good."

"Our Lord, the most scientific man who ever lived, stated a scientific fact when he said, 'Why callest thou Me Father? There is none good but One, that is God.' We must think of absolute good."

The religious man calls this God and heaven; the scientific man recognizes that there is something at the back of the material world and calls it cause and its manifestation. The metaphysician calls it mind and its ideas. Whatever one tries to call it, it is an absolutely perfect, ideal, mental world, in which we have always existed and always will exist, perfect being in a perfect world, governed by a perfect God.

"In front of this perfect world, which Huxley," said Mr. Rawson, "Dr. Le Bon, the leading physicist of the century, and the other scientific men call the world of reality, is the mist of matter which hides heaven from us. Huxley called the material world of phenomena."

**Good Is Part of Heaven**  
As St. Paul said, "We see as through a glass, darkly." All the good is a part of heaven; all the evil is caused by the mist of matter. This forms the world we see, which all the great teachers have taught is temporal. St. Paul stated, "See the things that are unseen, not the things that are seen. The things that are seen are temporal, but the things which are unseen are eternal."

"He said also, 'Whatever is just, pure, good, true and holy, think of these things.' Our Lord said, 'Bless ye first the Kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto ye.' Isaiah said, 'Look unto me and be ye saved.' The good of the earth, for I am God and there is none else."

"This," Mr. Rawson said, "means that God and His perfect world is the only reality, and when we think of absolute good, God and heaven, the mist of matter and its resultant sin, disease and suffering, more or less disappear, and we see heaven more as it is."

**Church Union Would Hit Presbyterians**

West of Lakes, to Large Degree, the Church Would Be Obliterated, Moderator Announces

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Rev. Dr. J. Clark, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, making opening remarks at a survey of conditions in the Dominion, following a visit to practically all the different sections of the country, a trip which occupied about three weeks, made the following statement this week in the Presbyterian Witness regarding church union:

"Our brethren who are determined to preserve the Presbyterian Church must realize that we are not in regard to church union, standing where we were twenty years ago. If it were to be accepted by the next general assembly, it would undoubtedly mean if I read the signs of the times aright, that west of the Great Lakes, of a very large degree, the Presbyterian Church would be obliterated as such. It is not easy to preserve the sense of unity of the country in these Western provinces. There are jealousies and resentments and for our national life, as well as for our church life, we must walk together."

**Hold to Course**

"Whatever opinion one may hold of the church, the church has taken through the assembly in the year that are past, unless one is blind, we must see that we cannot turn back and find curves where we were. That, in my judgment, is forcing us to hold to our course, and I do trust my brethren, whose esteem and affection I value, will give full and sober consideration to these facts."

**ORDERS CHANGE IN ITALIAN COINAGE**

Premier Also Decides on New Seniors—Restriction of Facts and Trade Treaties Come Next

ROME, Dec. 26.—Premier Mussolini has ordered the change of money in a new design, bearing the faces or hands of gods, carried by the ancient Romans and the new Italy represented by the Fascist.

The Fascist derives their name from this emblem.

The Premier has decided to appoint twenty-four new senators. They will be chosen from among scientists, men of letters, artists and politicians. They will include representatives from the new provinces, who have contributed to the work of national reconstruction. Signor Mussolini has not yet fixed a date for the reassembling of parliament. One of its first tasks, however, will be the ratification of the Washington convention and the arrangement of commercial treaties with France and other countries.

## "THE SKIN GAME" IS EXCELLENTLY CAST

Galworthy Play Proves Worthy of Bigger House Than It Secured Here

It is often said here that Victoria is too seldom placed in the itinerary of good productions of the legitimate stage, but when the Royal Victoria Theatre secured an excellent play and an excellent company of players for Christmas Night and last evening the citizens displayed too little appreciation of the opportunity afforded them. The Monday night attendance was inadequate, but last night the situation altered somewhat and a fair attendance was present.

"The Skin Game," written by John Galworthy, and presented by an English company, was indeed a treat to those Victorians who saw it. It was not a play in which the virtuous won out and the villain went down to snarling defeat, for, in the fight between the old-established English family and the Hornblowers, the newcomers to the village, both sides won out and the villain went down to snarling defeat, for, in the fight between the old-established English family and the Hornblowers, the newcomers to the village, both sides won out and the villain went down to snarling defeat.

One was very definitely sorry for old Hillier, whose wife had won his battle by methods which he deplored. Hornblower wasn't charitable, and he had broken his promise to Hillier, but one was sorry for him when Mrs. Hillier triumphed over him by ruling his daughter-in-law's reputation; and even though Mrs. Hillier wasn't a lovely character, still she might have had some justification for her actions.

The daughter-in-law of Hornblower, Chloe, had a dark past, but she had changed her ways and loved her husband, and her persecution in the Hillier-Hornblower war, which she so obviously detested, could not bring sympathy for her, too. Even David, the agent of the Hillier, had at least served his mistress faithfully when he played a dirty game. "Skin game" both sides called it, and it surely was.

The efforts of young Jill, with her very well, to mend matters were admirable. She called her father, old Hillier, by the name of him, and it was she that gave to him the words "Skin Game," which were later handed between the enemies, Hillier and Hornblower, and supplied the title for the play.

**Enthusiastic Applause**  
The enthusiastic applause which greeted the difference act was in itself an indication and a tribute to the part of the audiences to the fine work which members of the cast did in the Galworthy production. The role of the aristocratic Mrs. Hillier, who didn't in the least mind allowing others to know that she considered her daughter, her husband and herself superior to most of the people, especially to the new residents in the district in the persons of the Hornblower family, Kate Wingfield was particularly good.

Herbert Bunston was well adapted for the character of Hillier, and he poured forth his most persuasive efforts in an effort to have Hornblower stand by his promise. Matthew Moulton made an admirable Mr. Hornblower, his deep voice and emphatic manner adding much to the effectiveness of his lines, which he handled without fault. The characters of Charles Hornblower and his wife, Chloe, were in the capable hands of Jack Fortescue and Ann Deland, who portrayed their respective parts very well. Audrey Cameron, as Jill, Hillier's daughter, was a prominent character in the play, the actress, by her witicism, being responsible for not a few of the bright sayings during the performance. A special charm attached to Miss Cameron inasmuch as she is a granddaughter of one of Canada's early politicians. The other members of the company maintained the high standard of the tragedy-comedy, which has gained such a success in London and New York, where it was produced by Basil Dean.

## TUBERCULAR WARD HAS JOLLY PARTY

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., Make Provision for Patients' Christmas at Jubilee

The long-established custom of making a round of the wards and singing carols was observed by the nurses of the Jubilee Hospital on Christmas morning. As this happened five o'clock, there was still a short time to spare before the early hospital breakfast was served, and later the patients had the excitement of receiving Christmas parcels and Christmas mail.

The special celebration of the day, however, was in the tubercular ward, the patients' Christmas having been taken in charge by the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E. At a long table the Christmas dinner was served, President Cole, of the T.B. Veterans' Association, taking the chief place, while the members of the Chapter did the serving. Three plump turkeys occupied conspicuous places on the banquet board, and were carved with due ceremony. Harpist's orchestra played a programme of good music while the meal was in progress, and when the distributing of the gifts came to a halt, the role of Santa Claus with much good humor. Greetings were extended to the new medical superintendent, Dr. Pearce; also Mr. C. C. Tannard, of the A.C.R.; Dr. A. E. McKinnon; Miss Jessie McKinnon, the

lady superintendent; Mrs. Chas. Rhodes, president of the Hospital Auxiliary, and Mrs. E. S. Hasell. Speeches of thanks to all the kind friends who had helped to make the occasion such a happy one for the patients was a final item in the programme.

The nurses' dinner was another jolly gathering within the hospital precincts, sixty of the white-capped band sitting down to an abundant repast in the dining-room of the Nurses' Home. Mr. George McGregor, president of the Hospital Board of Directors; Mr. Charles Williams, vice-chairman; Mr. J. Far-itt, Mr. S. Drake, and Mrs. Rhodes were present to represent the Hospital Board and extend greetings.

**RETURN TO SMYRNA**

BRINDISI, India, Dec. 26.—Fourteen hundred Italian refugees, who left Smyrna after the fire, have sailed from this port for Smyrna again to take up their residence there.

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**FOREIGN MISSION FIELDS**

Local Young Ladies Taking Course in Chicago—Volunteer for Work

Two young people from Victoria, Miss Helen Farquharson and Miss Lillian Nelson, members of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, are members of a class of seventy-six students, thirty men and forty-four women who graduated from the Moody Bible Institute, of Chicago, Thursday, December 11. The students represent twenty states of the American Union, Canada, Newfoundland and Egypt. They have completed a two-year course in the bible and related subjects, gospel music and practical methods of Christian work, and will go forth into various lines of Christian work at home and abroad. Miss Farquharson and Miss Nelson are two of twenty-seven of their class who have volunteered for the foreign field. Miss Nelson expects to work in China.

The graduation address was given by Rev. Aquila Webb, D.D., pastor First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

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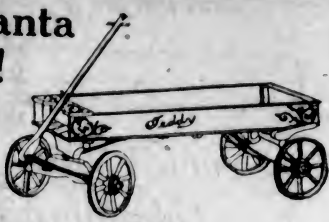
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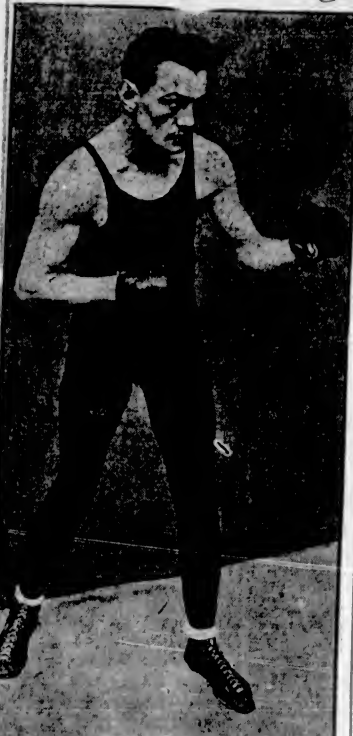
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## Ernie Criqui to Fight Kilbane



Dispatches from Paris state that Ernie Criqui, featherweight champion of Europe, has signed to fight Johnny Kilbane in New York on Memorial Day, May 30.

## CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL IN THE OLD COUNTRY

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Results of association football games played Christmas Day were as follows:  
English League—First Division: Burnley 1, Aston Villa 1; Bolton Wanderers 4, Woolwich Arsenal 1; Birmingham 0, Huddersfield Town 0.  
Blackburn Rovers 1, Preston North End 0.  
Chelsea 2, Notts Forest 2; Everton 2, Manchester City 0; Oldham Athletic 0, Liverpool 2; Newcastle United 1, Middlesbrough 1; Tottenham Hotspur 2, Sheffield United 1.

Second Division: Bury 1, Leeds United 1; Coventry City 4, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1; Derby County 6, Crystal Palace 0; Hull 1, Southampton 3; Leicester City 1, Blackpool 2; Manchester United 1, West Ham United 1.

Third Division—Southern Section: Aldershot 4, Weymouth 2; Brighton & Hove Albion 2, Portsmouth 1; Bristol Rovers 3, Exeter City 0; Charlton Athletic 3, Norwich City 0; Gillingham 3, Millwall Athletic 0; Newport-Swansea, postponed; Plymouth Argyle 1, Northampton 0; Queens Park Rangers 4, Luton Town 0.

Fourth Division: South Wales: Cardiff City 6, West Bromwich Albion 0; Gloucester 2, Old Merchant Taylors 2; Huddersfield Town 4, Birmingham 0; Preston North End 1, Blackburn Rovers 0.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## VARSITY STUDENTS WILL INVADE CITY

Annual Athletic Competition Between Vancouver Collegians and Local Sportsmen Will Be Held Here Last Three Days of Next Week, Under J. B. A. Auspices—Big Programme of Events

## MAINLANDERS WILL BRING OVER STRONG DELEGATION

BETWEEN three and four hundred collegians are expected to invade Victoria on the afternoon of Thursday, January 4, and to let local folks know they have arrived by a number of specially prepared "college" yells, which they have been rehearsing for the big Varsity Week, which will be observed in this city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 4, 5 and 6. The visitors will be students of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, who will engage in a number of friendly athletic competitions with Victoria sportsmen, the entire affair being conducted under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association, a strong committee of this organization having all arrangements for the three-day meet well under way. It is expected that the "Varsity Week" will be an unqualified success.

## SEATTLE MAY TURN TABLES TONIGHT

MEETS SEEK REVENGE ON BOYS FROM TERMINAL CITY

Frank Patrick's pets in the Terminal City have a great chance to get into a tie for the premier post in the P.C.H.A. race by trimming the Seattle team in their ice battle in Seattle this evening. Seattle is smarting from the beating which the Maroons presented them with on Christmas Day in the Canadian port, and are the warpath, hot in pursuit of revenge. Which club grabs the victory, the match should be an interesting contest.

A big crowd witnessed the Americans go down to defeat at the hands of Vancouver on Monday afternoon, by the score of 4-0. The home crowd were in great style, and showed their teeth after time to break through for counters, but the Maroons' impenetrable defence could not be penetrated by the fast-travelling sextette from the city of Seattle.

The Maroons are two points below Seattle, which is still on top of the Vancouver boat on Thursday afternoon until their departure for the mainland on the following Sunday, for the James Bay Athletic Association has been expending every effort to plan for Thursday evening and Saturday night during their stay in the city. A number of athletic events have been planned for Thursday evening and Saturday night, with the programme will conclude with a Varsity ball in the Empress ballroom on Saturday, January 6, from 8:45 p.m. to midnight, with Professor Heaton's orchestra in attendance.

The first athletic event will be a number of boxing bouts, which will take place on Thursday evening, January 4, at 8 o'clock, in the Variety Theatre, Government Street. The bouts will include five per cent, 125-135 lbs., 135-145 lbs., 145-155 lbs., 155-175 lbs. classes, local who, at present, are occupying the third position in the loop. The local men are the Maroons, who are the underdog, and if the Maroons fail to notch a win this evening, then Lester Patrick's scouts will jump upon the Mainlanders on Friday evening in the battle royal on the Willoughby pond and strive to get still nearer the Vancouver squad.

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## HOCKEY RECORDS

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Seattle	10	4	4	23	18
Vancouver	10	4	4	23	18
Victoria	10	4	4	23	18

## TWO PLAYERS GIVEN RELEASE BY YANKEES

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The New York Yankees announced today the release, under optional agreement, of Kiene Killinger, infielder, to the Atlanta club of the Southern Association, and George Wilson, southpaw pitcher, to the Detroit club of the Eastern League.

## NEWELL JOINS EDMONTON

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26.—Abbie Newell has been released by the Vancouver Maroons to Edmonton, and will leave tonight to join the Edmonton team at Calgary, from which city he will accompany his new club to Regina.

## THREE AMATEUR GAMES TONIGHT

Colonist and Weilers Will Open Triple Bill at Local Arena With Commercial League Standing at Stake

Several New Players Included in Tonight's Line-Ups—Three Good Games Promised Spectators

Three amateur hockey games are billed for tonight at the local arena, the Commercial League standing at stake. The weekly encounter of the Shells and Pacific in the senior league, Hudson's Bays and Eagles will stage the final contest of the evening.

The first game will start at 8 p.m. between The Colonist and Weilers' team, and, as the league leadership depends on this game, it should be full of interest. The Colonists are asked to make a third team in the senior league, but Manager Bill McAllister, after careful consideration, has decided to stay with the Commercial League this season. All managers have had their teams out working, and sport that all players are in the pink of condition. Several new faces will be seen on the line-ups this evening. Edwards is expected to add with a Varsity ball in the Empress ballroom on Saturday, January 6, from 8:45 p.m. to midnight, with Professor Heaton's orchestra in attendance.

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Y.M.C.A. Hopes Other Runners for New Year's Day Eve Will Announce Themselves Today

Jimmy Buckett, of the Crusaders, the winner of the race two years ago, is the only entrant so far for the five miles running event to be held under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. on New Year's morning. Entries close tonight, but hopes are held out that further entries will be received in order that the race will be possible. The Prince of Wales is expected to appear in the boys' relay race, and also in the New Year's morning, a number of teams are already announced, and being promised from St. Andrew's, Centennial, First Presbyterian and Belmont churches, and the Y.M.C.A. The Union Temple, will probably have a team in, while St. Mark's Church is considered a possibility.

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## GRASS HOCKEY NOTES

There will be another grass hockey practice game today at 4 p.m. as well as next Saturday on the Jubilee ground. The tickets for the New Year's game on January 4 are available from members only.

The life of a life, experts say, is twenty-five thousand strokes.

## MEETING CALLED TO ARRANGE FOR RACING

A meeting open to the public is being called for tonight at the Vancouver Island Thoroughbred Horse Breeding Association, to be held tonight in the City Hall at 8 o'clock. Now that some five thousand of the city's voters have expressed themselves in favor of racing here, it is pointed out that it becomes necessary to consider means whereby the public will have some voice in the matter as to the running of the meet and other details. It is for this purpose that tonight's meeting is being called, and it is hoped that there will be a large turnout of citizens interested in racing here, who desire to see the great sport put on a firm footing in Victoria.

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"O, man, if I could only do that," I hear you say, "I wouldn't give a rap what else I did."

And that is exactly the way nine out of ten other golfers feel about it, which is the reason that Charlie Hall is an outstanding figure in this sport. Hall drives from 260 to 320 yards from every tee—or I should say he can drive that far if the green is far enough away to permit him to let loose his full swing. He sends out a ball that climbs far up into the air, with a swirl that is almost a scream, then literally hangs there while it floats onward and onward toward the fairway.

I first met Hall in a tournament which was held some years ago over the course of the Country Club at Nashville. I observed his very long drive at that time—in fact I observed some of them with a feeling of near amazement because I did not think until I saw him in action, that a golf ball really could be perfect, with any regularity, the tremendous distances that he sent it. I had not heard much about Hall, until recently a friend told me that he is now in thriving Birmingham.

I have learned with pleasure that Hall holds the record for the difficult backstroke, of Birmingham, with 47, and this indicates that his short game has come up to something approximating his driving ability. Hall is to take part in this year's professional championships, and if he does not me give those who make up the golf galleries a tip right now to trail in with Hall and behold some of the most marvelous driving the game has ever developed.

Hall is built about like Walter Hagen, is perhaps a little heavier. He does not bring his clubhead away back, as Guilford does, but stops it at a point where it is horizontal in his shoulders, exactly as Abe Mitchell drives. He has a perfect rhythm and those who may expect to see him swing the ball will be surprised at the physics and grace of his stroke. There is no noticeable exaggeration about it. He has a tremendous follow-through sweep, which proves that it is the follow-through that makes the ball go far.

Hall is the Babe Ruth of golf. He represents something in golf that the sport's technicians should know more about. The game would be helped if Birmingham ends his forth so that the rest of the country may see more of his play.

## CARABOOSE ARRIVES AT TIJUANA TRACK

Prince of Wales' Great Mar, After Winning at Vancouver, Will Run During Winter in Mexico

TIJUANA RACETRACK, Mex., Dec. 26.—Sent from England to Canada as a brood mare by the Prince of Wales, but possessed of so much racing ability that it was decided that she would be raced a few seasons before being retired to motherhood, Caraboose, the sensational Canadian turf last summer, is looking for new fields to conquer and has just arrived at the Tijuana track for the winter's racing.

Beyond all question of a doubt in the minds of knowing horsemen Caraboose is one of the greatest mares to be raced in recent years, and there is no telling just how much fame she will gather or to what high figure her purse winnings will soar during her campaign here.

She is the property of James Franklin, of Alberta, Canada, who is a six-year-old daughter of Fairy King and Cyrene. During the summer months at Vancouver Caraboose showed herself a mare of great prowess, having won her last three starts, one of which was at a mile race. In this she carried 124 pounds and ran the distance in 1:52 3-4, winning pulled up. Subsequently she won up 121 pounds, and romped home in front of the best handicap horses in that neck o' the woods.

Caraboose comes here from Toronto, where she has been in active training for the past month, and stepped to fill her engagements in the Cottrill Handicap, of March 26, and the \$5,000 Tijuana Cup, of April 8. She will be put to the acid test in these latest features for the nomination for these same some of the greatest horses of the Eastern course.

TIJUANA RACING  
The track was fast at Tijuana yesterday, with favorite and second choice running true to form. Abandon the Eastern crack sprinter, stepped the three-quarters of a mile in 1:12 3-4 and must be reckoned with in future sprint at the Tijuana track. Yesterday's results follow:  
Flower (189), (Claver); 2, Stanley H. (114), (D. Hurn); 3, Synoptron (108), (Rolls). Time: 1:05.  
Second Race, One Mile and Sixteenth—Dart (118), (Loug); 2, Deekhand (110), (Loug); 3, Cammano (110), (Davis). Time: 1:49 4-5.  
Third Race, 5 1/2 Furlongs—1, Sir Leonid (110), (Rolls); 2, Fawcett (112), (M. Fator); 3, Narford Homer (110), (Dugan). Time: 1:09 1-5.  
Fourth Race, Mile and Ring (108), (Rolls); 2, Silk Box (104), (Fator); 3, Proclamation (101), (Fator). Time: 1:41 3-5.  
Fifth Race, Three-Quarters Mile—1, Abadane (110), (Claver); 2, Lory Button (101), (Thomas); 3, Coffield (109), (M. Fator). Time: 1:12 3-5.  
Sixth Race, Mile and 70 Yards—1, Piedra (103), (E. Fator); 2, Manuikin (102), (Fetigold); 3, Louis (100), (Rolls). Time: 1:55 4-5.

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## Inspect Ellis Island Immigration Station Following Criticism

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary Davis, of the Labor Department, left late today for New York and will inspect the Ellis Island Immigration Station following criticism of conditions at Ellis Island recently voiced in the British Parliament. Mr. Davis previously had announced that steps were being taken to determine what improvements could be made for the handling and accommodation of immigrants, especially with reference to their segregation by race.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## WEDNESDAY SOCCER CARRIES ON TODAY

Hudson's Bays Will Play Wellers and Fitz's Will Tackle Garrison—Games at Beacon Hill

After two weeks' holiday the Wednesday Soccer League will get under way again today when they will provide a full soccer programme. Hudson's Bays will clash with Wellers at Beacon Hill upper ground at 2:30 while Fitz's will be at home to the Garrison on the lower ground at the same time. Today's games may have quite a heating on the league standings, if the Bays are successful in lowering the colors of the Wellers eleven, the present top dogs and the Garrison can stop Fitz's, the Bays will then be tied with the present leaders for top berth, with the Tommies and Fitz's following closely behind. Should things turn out quite the opposite, Wellers will still stay in the lead and the remainder of the teams will hold their present positions.

Today's games will be hard fought, as the Tommies are anxious to get out of the cellar position and Fitz's are anxious to get back to the top of the ladder, while with the Bays and the Wellers eleven these teams have proved to be fairly evenly matched, and today's game will be keenly contested all the way. Today's line-ups are announced as follows:

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## JESS IS MYSTERIOUS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26.—Jess Williams, former heavyweight champion pugilist, in an interview here said that he was going to fight Dempsey in New York next June, and that after he had put Jack away, he was going to tell the public "a few things about that Toledo scrap that they don't know." The ex-champion and his manager spent Christmas in Vancouver before filling a boxing exhibition in Tacoma Wednesday.

defeated the Calgary Tigers, 5-1, in a league fixture, in which the locals had the edge throughout. The visitors' attack could not do much against Regina's defence. Time after time the Tigers would swarm down the ice in twos and threes, only to throw away the puck or be stopped in their tracks. On the other hand, Regina had little difficulty in getting by the Tigers' defence.

Nationals Lose Again  
BERLIN, N.H., Dec. 26.—The Nationals, of Montreal, today received their second defeat of their two-game hockey series with the Berlin Hockey Club here, the locals winning today by 1-0, while the score on Saturday was 2 to 1.

## S.S. BASKETBALL

Play Will Start Again on Wednesday of Next Week—Programme of Games

Play will be resumed in the S.S. basketball series on Wednesday, January 3, when the following games will be played:

Junior Girls—Harmony vs. Azoria.

Senior Girls—Christ Church vs. Metropolitans No. 2.

Senior "B" Men—St. Paul's vs. Metropolitans No. 2.

Senior "B" Men—On-We-gos vs. Metropolitans No. 1.

Saturday, January 6, the following games will be played:

Junior Girls—St. Andrew's vs. Wide-awakes.

Intermediate "A" Boys—James Bays vs. Congressionals.

Senior "B" Men—Centennials vs. St. Mary's.

Senior "A" Men—Crusaders vs. Tillitums.

On Thursday evening next, December 28, the executive committee will meet and draw up a complete schedule for the balance of the season.

The complete schedule will be printed and ready for distribution in a short time.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS IN OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

English League First Division

Liverpool ..... 20 10 5 35

Manchester City ..... 19 10 5 34

Manchester United ..... 18 10 5 33

Sheffield Wednesday ..... 17 10 5 32

Sheffield United ..... 16 10 5 31

Derby County ..... 15 10 5 30

Nottingham Forest ..... 14 10 5 29

Leeds United ..... 13 10 5 28

Sheffield Wednesday ..... 12 10 5 27

Sheffield United ..... 11 10 5 26

Derby County ..... 10 10 5 25

Nottingham Forest ..... 9 10 5 24



## COLUMBIA

TODAY

It's Here at Last

A Canadian Picture of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, taken right here in Canada.

## TOM MIX

IN

## "Up and Going"

Greatest Under-Water Fight Ever Filmed. See this extraordinary picture. Full of thrills from beginning to end.

## PLAYHOUSE

## Pantomime

## Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt

Brimsful of delightful music and dancing. A riot of laughs. New scenery. Sparkling costumes. Ask anyone who has seen it.

Prices: 30¢, 55¢, 85¢  
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## DOMINION

TODAY

IRVIN S. COBB'S

Sensational Christmas Comedy Drama from The Saturday Evening Post.

## Viola Dana

in

## "The \$5 Baby"

Do not fail to see this wonderful Yuletide romance.

## ARENA P.C.H.A.

Championship

## HOCKEY

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vs. Victoria

Friday, Dec. 29th

At 8:30 P.M.

Admission 75c, Children 25c

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## At the Playhouses

## BROADWAY FAVORITE ON ROYAL'S SCREEN

Florence Reed Has Leading Role in "The Black Panther's Cub," Which is Now Showing

Charles Algernon Swinburne's immortal poem, "Faustine," which has never failed to fascinate and hold enthralled the readers of each new coming generation, forms the basis of one of the most lavish photoplays

## AMUSEMENTS

The Screen  
Capitol—"The Man From Glengarry."  
Columbia—"Up and Going."  
Dominion—"The Five Dollar Baby."  
Royal—"The Black Panther's Cub."  
The Stage  
Playhouse—"Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt."



PAULINE GARON

In "The Man From Glengarry," Showing at the Capitol This Week.

presented in many seasons. "The Black Panther's Cub," produced by W. K. Ziegfeld and starring Florence Reed, which is shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre today and all week. As "The Black Panther's Cub," or the daughter of "Faustine," Miss Reed returns to the screen, after a prolonged absence, in one of the most entertaining and spectacular roles she has ever essayed.

Scarcely less important is the supporting cast with which Mr. Ziegfeld has surrounded the leading figure in the play. Such names as Norman Trevor, Earle Foxe, Tyrone Power and Henry Stephenson are sufficiently important in the amusement world to individually insure the success of any production, whether on the stage or screen, and yet this array of theatrical talent has been combined by the producer in this one production.

Still others of hardly less equal prominence in the cast are William Rosette, Mlle. Daise and Paula Shay. It would be difficult to single out any one of these artists for individual praise.

The production in itself is one of the fastest-moving pieces of photoplay work ever seen on the screen. There is a touch of the allegorical in it when the story goes back to the days of gladiatorial combat and moments of the original Faustine's cold and calculating tyranny.

Emile Chautard, who directed the production, is himself a Frenchman, and the scenes that are laid in the French capital are particularly true to life and atmosphere.

In addition to this splendid feature, Buster Keaton, in his latest three-reel comedy, "Day Dreams,"

will also be shown. This comedy is a continual round of laughter from beginning to end and finishes off a programme that should please all.



BUSTER KEATON IN "DAY DREAMS"

Buster, as he appears in his three-reel riot of fun at the Royal Victoria Theatre this week. This extremely funny picture will be especially appreciated by people who find it hard to laugh at ordinary comedy, because this brand of fun is decidedly original and mirth-provoking, and in spite of the extra reel, it leaves one asking for more.

Would you believe that two men could stand on a floating log and fight like wildcats?

**THE MAN FROM GLENGARRY**

ALL CANADIAN MADE

Filmed on the Upper Ottawa River

A picture of real shantymen who work and play and really fight in surroundings truly Canadian.

THE CANADIAN MASTERPIECE OF THE SCREEN

to make "Glengarry School Days" before she joined the Laaky force out in California. At present Pauline Garon is making a picture under the DeMille banner. E. L. Fernandez is a Spanish type whose face expresses a thousand emotions merely by the lifting of an eyebrow or the wagging of the head. He plays Lenoir, a typical French-Spanish bully of the river and lumber camps. He came to Shipman from Madame Peirada, having left the legitimate stage after a sensational Broadway run. Anders Randolph has had much experience in motion pictures. He is one of the best character men working before the camera. His latest motion picture triumph was in "Sherlock Holmes," with John Barrymore—he played Lancelotti—and his work received much favorable comment. Warner Richmond is the hero, and was for years featured in many athletic roles. He worked in Curwood and Peter B. Kyne stories for the impetuous Randall. He shares honors with the almost equally popular fighting parson, played by Harlan Knight.

COLUMBIA Tom Mix, the William Theatre Fox star, gave thrilling entertainment yesterday at the Columbia Theatre, where he appeared in his latest picture, "Up and Going." Mix seems equally clever at all sorts of out-of-door work. In this picture he gives a fine exhibition of handling a canoe, shooting

## Tonight Music Lovers' Night ORCHESTRA OF 30 PIECES

## Florence Reed

## The BLACK PANTHER'S CUB



With a wonderful cast, headed by the acknowledged queen of emotional drama, Florence Reed.

The face of a Madonna and the heart of a Panther.

The quiet beauty of Old England and the brilliant magnificence of the French Capital.

The Apache quarter of Paris, with all its mystery, its lights and shadows of gaiety and misery, and its variegated types of men and women.

The downfall of "The Black Panther" and the uplift of her "Cub."

It takes you to England and Paris, and keeps your pulse beating with excitement and interest all the way.

These are but glimpses of this wonderful story.

## BUSTER KEATON

In His Biggest and Best

## Day Dreams

He used to make 'em in two spasms, but this one is three reels, that seem three reels too short.

He thought the city would do him good. It did.

## ROYAL

Today

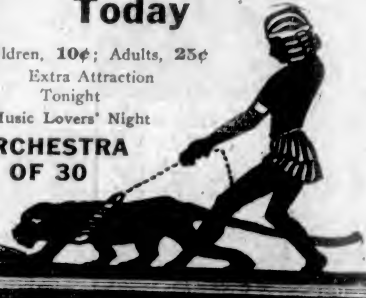
Children, 10¢; Adults, 25¢

Extra Attraction

Tonight

Music Lovers' Night

ORCHESTRA OF 30



through the rapids like an Indian. The picture has many features to commend it strongly. The story is excellent, the scenery beautiful, and Mix, of course, is always "up and going." Eva Novak plays opposite Mix. Others in the cast are William Conklin, Sidney Jordan, Tom O'Brien, Pat Christman, Paul Weigel, Carol Hoffmeyer, Helen Field, Marian Fieduch and Cecil Von Euler. Lynn Reynolds directed the picture, which will be shown for the last time today.

## "EAST IS WEST" PLAYS AT ROYAL VICTORIA MONDAY

Ming Toy is placed on the auction block of the "Love Boat," where Chinese girls are sold into slavery, in a dramatic situation in "East is West," the first National attraction with Constance Talmadge as star. It is indeed a sorry time for Ming Toy. The richest of the prospective purchasers has just about concluded his bargaining when Billy Henson, a young American, recognizes her. Billy rushes Ming Toy through the throng in a way that would do credit to any football star, and, after the narrowest of escapes, lands the dainty Celestial beauty safe in the hands of the kindly Lo Sang Kee. Later the scene of action shifts to America, but the exciting conflict for the affections of Ming Toy is never settled till the story ends.

Constance Talmadge brings her gifts both as a comedienne and dramatic exponent to the path of Ming Toy. Billy Henson is played by Edward Burns, while Warner Oland is the villainous Cherley Yong.

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## Constance Talmadge in "EAST IS WEST"

## You Must See

The film that H.R.H. the Duke of York is seeing at 8:15 today at the Marble Arch Pavilion at the special performance in aid of the Queen's Hospital for Children. (Seats, One guinea and 10s. 6d.; box office, Mayfair 5112.)

## ROYAL All Next Week



Other well-known players in the cast are Nigel Barrie, E. A. Warren, Frank Lanning, Nick De Ruiz, Win-ter Hall and Lillian Lawrence. Sidney Franklin directed the production.





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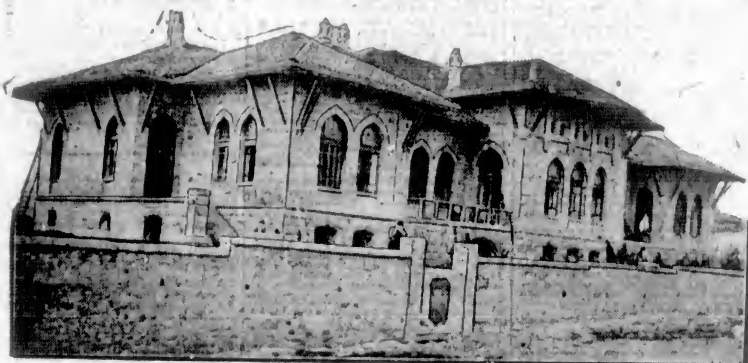
The Southern Pacific have just put on 54 new giant locomotives. Comparison of this man with one of the wheels gives an idea of the size.



"Peace on earth, good will to men," sung by the famous boys choir of St. Thomas Church, Fifth avenue, New York.



A Teddy bear and two dolls celebrate Christmas.



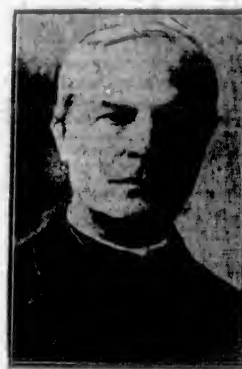
Headquarters of the Kemalists at Angora, the seat of the belligerent Turkish government.



Flies bothered this "donkey" working in the railroad yards at Oakland, California; so they made a pair of trousers for his front legs. His tail keeps the flies off his hind legs.



This royal Chinese costume is 350 years old. It originally belonged to Chao Yong, the warrior queen of China. It was worn at the recent Ypres ball in London, England, by Pauline Peters.



Father Ehrle, librarian of the Vatican, who has just been made a cardinal.



How would you like to ski in a coat of ermine and good warm knickerbockers, like this girl at St. Moritz, in Switzerland.



Miss Geraldine Watt, grand niece of the Earl of Ypres, who danced at a matinee in aid of the Sunshine Home for blind children in London, England.



Miss Peggy Thayer of Philadelphia, who, it is said, will marry Harold Vanderbilt of New York. She has done some shooting, she says, in the Canadian woods.



Rugby still continues in England. London Scottish versus Oxford University at Richmond.



British steamer Manchester Spinner aground in Boston harbor. A fifty-mile gale started the anchors dragging and the steam windlass went out of commission.



Governor Campbell of Arizona, Governor Davis of Toledo and ex-Governor Townsend of Delaware, in the garb they wore when they visited a coast at White Sulphur Springs.



Skeji Kimura, a 13-year-old chess boy and the portrait of his mother that he is completing. His mother has on the right.















# Marine and Transportation

## FLEET OF LINERS LIMP INTO PORT

SHIPS FLEE BEFORE FURY OF  
AROUSING ATLANTIC

Two vessels reach Falmouth Cripple  
and Leaking—St. Lawrence Are  
Sweeping Shipping Lanes

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Advice from Falmouth reports the arrival of the steamship *Veneta*, London for Portland, Maine, with machinery damaged, and the steamship *Effingham*, Hamburg for New Orleans, leaking.

The British steamship *Palma*, Sierra Leone for New York, was put in at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, with damaged machinery. The Belgian steamship *London*, Plymouth for Norfolk, has put in at Queenstown to make repairs.

Tagging a Week  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Tempests of the sort known only to seasoned mariners of the North Atlantic against the howling power of which huge ocean liners are but flimsy cockleshells, have raged through the past week, threatening smaller vessels with destruction, wrecking steamers' deck equipment, driving fast liners out of their usual lanes and striking terror to the hearts of hundreds of passengers, according to wireless reports received today.

Relentless gales, playing havoc with the schedules of the large steamship companies, described yesterday by officers of the *Cedric*, the *Zeland* and the *United States*, which arrived several days late after weathering the worst storms in their history, still are whipping the waters of the Atlantic to fury.

The *Manchuria* and *La Savoie* reported today they would arrive on Thursday, two days late. The *Niagara*, due today, reported she will try to fight her way to port tomorrow.

The *Mount Carroll* is due here and the *Montrose* in London, both far behind their schedules.

Veterans of scores of storms who guided liners into port yesterday said they had never before seen the treacherous North Atlantic in such a protuberant hurricane mood. Captain Melville of the *Cedric*, said he was forced to slow his ship to five knots by a blow only rivaled by one he experienced off Tutuila, in the Indian Ocean, more than 20 years ago.

## SKIPPER OF OLYMPIC TO RETIRE FROM SEA

After Fifty Years Afloat, Capt. Hambleton Comes Ashore—Has Made 400 Atlantic Voyages

Capt. A. E. B. Hambleton, who succeeded Sir Bertram Hayes as master of the *Olympic*, when the commodore of the line took command of the new *Majestic*, will retire from the sea on January 6, 1923. His last voyage on the *Olympic* will be from New York on December 28. He has retired after a service of nearly fifty years, twenty-five of which he served as master in the White Star Line. He is said to have made more than four hundred trips across the Atlantic and about sixty across the Pacific.

Capt. Hugh O. David, of the *Adriatic*, will be given command of the *Olympic*, and Capt. F. E. Beadnell, now on the *Baltic*, and who was formerly commander of the *Majestic* in the Montreal service, will be on the *bridge* of the *Adriatic* when she leaves Liverpool next Saturday for New York. Capt. J. Roberts, of the *Celtic*, is being transferred to the *Baltic*, and Capt. W. Marshall, also well known here, will command the *Celtic* instead of the *Arabic*.

Two important changes have been made on the *Majestic*. Capt. Edgar L. Trani, who has been assistant commander to Commodore Sir Bertram Hayes, has been transferred to shore duty in England and will be relieved by Capt. J. B. Bulman, who was assistant commander with Captain Hayes on the *Olympic* during the war. Since then, Capt. Bulman has been in the Australian and New Zealand service.

## ACHILLES EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TODAY

The new Blue Funnel steamer, *Achilles*, is expected to arrive from Yokohama this afternoon. Last night she was fewer than 100 miles from Victoria, after covering 220 miles in the previous twenty-four hours. She should be here by the early afternoon unless delayed by fog.

## Loosen Up That Cold With Musterole

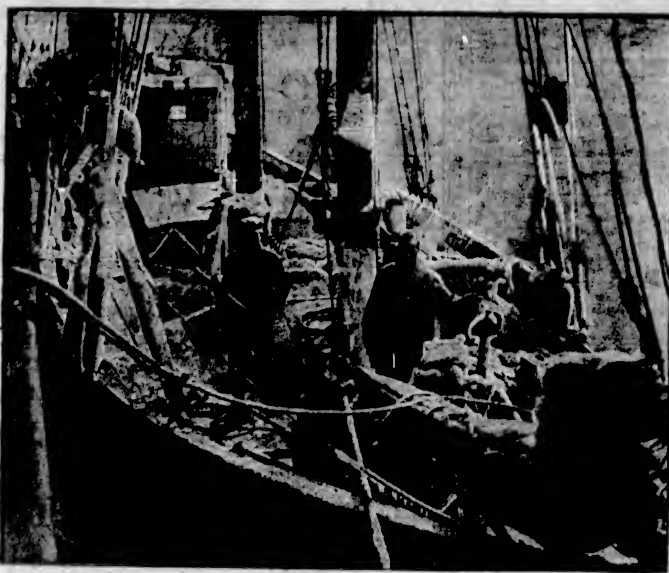
Have Musterole handy when a cold starts. It has all of the advantages of grandmother's mustard plaster WITHOUT the blister. You just apply it with the fingers. First you feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then comes a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief.

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The Musterole Co. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal.



## Arctic Gales Accentuate Fury of the Atlantic



The Atlantic, just now in its ugliest mood, is made doubly harsh to the mariner through the added severity of Arctic weather. When the thermometer registered 20 degrees above zero in New York, the local ice at sea, as indicated by the above illustration of the schooner *Liberty* as she appeared docking at New York a few days ago.

## CREW OF SCHOONER SAVED FROM DEATH

NEWFOUNDLAND VESSEL FORT-  
NIGHT BATTERED BY GALES

British Freighter Comes Along at  
Last Minute to Rescue Men From  
Waterlogged Hulk

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The captain and crew of the two-masted schooner *Gordon Fudge*, of St. John's, Nfld., came into port today on the British freighter *Memories* after being rescued from almost certain death in a violent storm at sea five days ago. They were picked up 1,000 miles off the United States coast. The little boat was bobbing around, her sails in shreds and her rudder-post shattered. Both her lifeboats had been crushed. Capt. Fudge, skipper and owner of the schooner, said he had been fighting the storm for fourteen days. She had a load of salt which had become wet and his ship was waterlogged. The schooner was abandoned.

## SHIPPING INFORMATION

### Wireless Report

(By Canadian Government Wireless)  
Positions at 8 p.m., December 26, unless otherwise specified.

E. D. Kingsley, Vancouver for San Francisco, 55 miles from Cape Flattery; Canadian Farmer, Ocean Falls for Astoria, hope to off Columbia River; Bemdy, Vancouver for Portland, abeam Cape Flattery; Adna, 230 miles west of San Francisco, no direction; Achilles, bound Victoria, 130 miles from Estevan, Pequot, Seattle for Melbourne, 230 miles southwest of Cape Flattery; Ryoka Maru, 150 miles from Seattle, inbound; Princess Maquinna, at Sydney, Indis, southbound; Venture passed in at Prince Rupert 2 p.m., northbound.

### Steamer Movements

ABERDEEN, Dec. 26.—Arrived: Hartwood, Gray's Harbor; Wahkema, San Francisco; Nehalem, San Pedro.

TACOMA, Dec. 26.—Arrived: John G. Kirkpatrick, San Francisco; Quinn, San Pedro; motorship Anama, Copenhagen, via ports. Sailed: San Diego, San Pedro.

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—Arrived: Alameda, Alaska; Rainier, Santa Mita, San Francisco; Lena Luckenbach, Bremer City, Portland; Nictor, Balboa. Sailed: Admiral Schley, Tacoma; Roman Star, Portland; W. R. Miller, Richmond; William F. Herrin, San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—Arrived: Bonulus, West Coast ports; motorship Lima, Vancouver; Edward Pierce, Baltimore and way ports. Sailed: La Purissima, San Francisco; W. R. Porter, Gaviota.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Arrived: Steel Maker, Baltimore; F. S. Loop, Astoria; Kewanee, Gaviota. Sailed: Atlas Tacoma; Rose City, Portland.

### Arrived

LISBON, Dec. 26.—Rome, New York via Providence.

QUEBEC, Dec. 26.—Carmichael, New York.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 26.—Rochambeau, New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Robin Adair, Lewis Luckenbach, San Francisco; Pacific Maru, Lisbon.

TOKOHAMA, Dec. 22.—Arizona Maru, Tacoma.

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 22.—Kina, San Francisco.

MANILA, Dec. 22.—President Jefferson, Seattle.

CEBU, Dec. 22.—Wheatland Montana, Tacoma.

FALMOUTH, Dec. 24.—Etna Maru, Portland, Ore.

Sailed

QUEBEC, Dec. 24.—President Adams, New York.

BRIMONTER, Dec. 24.—Arakan, San Francisco.

6 P.M. Weather, December 26  
Point Grey — Rain, S.E., light;  
12:17; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo — Cloudy, S.E., gale;  
2:18. 42; sea smooth.

Alert Bay — Overcast; calm; 29.56;  
41; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor — Rain, S.E., light;

## Small Yacht Completes Venturesome Trip From South Pacific Islands

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The schooner *Liberty*, which was owned by L. A. Norris, of San Francisco, arrived in the harbor today after a cruise that took the little craft from Gloucester, Mass., through the Panama Canal to Marquesas and the Tahiti. The *Liberty* left Gloucester last September, the crew consisting of nine men besides Capt. Norris. The trip from Papeete to San Francisco was made in thirty days. The yacht is 34 tons gross, 130 feet long, with beam of 23.5 feet and a depth of 14 feet. She has a 45-horsepower gas engine and is two-masted.

29.42, 48; light swell.  
Dead Tree Point — Rain, calm;  
29.58, 23; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert — Rain, calm; 29.90;  
46; sea smooth.  
Estevan — Rain, S.E., strong; 29.23;  
43; sea rough.

## SHIPMENTS AT VICTORIA DECEMBER, 1922

Day	Time	Ship	Destination	Time	Ship	Destination
1	10:15	Alameda	Alaska	10:15	Alameda	Alaska
2	10:15	Alameda	Alaska	10:15	Alameda	Alaska
3	10:15	Alameda	Alaska	10:15	Alameda	Alaska
4	10:15	Alameda	Alaska	10:15	Alameda	Alaska
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7	10:15	Alameda	Alaska	10:15	Alameda	Alaska
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27	10:15	Alameda	Alaska	10:15	Alameda	Alaska
28	10:15	Alameda	Alaska	10:15	Alameda	Alaska
29	10:15	Alameda	Alaska	10:15	Alameda	Alaska
30	10:15	Alameda	Alaska	10:15	Alameda	Alaska

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1922.

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## FUGITIVE SOUGHT ON ROYAL MAILER

LOCK MATRINE SEARCHED ON  
ARRIVAL AT SAN FRANCISCO

Notorious Draft Evader Thought to  
Have Traveled on Ship—Other  
Ships Under Suspicion

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Search by Department of Justice officials of the British motorship *Lock Matrine*, which arrived here today from Hamburg, Germany, failed to reveal Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious draft evader and fugitive from justice.

Believing that Bergdoll, who, federal officials say, has left Germany in an attempt to smuggle himself into the United States in order to get into Mexico, Department of Justice operators will tomorrow morning meet the motorship *Misourian*, which left Hamburg, Germany, failed to reveal Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious draft evader and fugitive from justice.

It was only last week that the tip came to the federal authorities that Bergdoll had left Germany for Mexico via Pacific ports. Since then all ships arriving here have been closely watched and passengers and crew subjected to a careful scrutiny in an effort to apprehend the war slacker.

The next vessel that will arrive in San Francisco on which Bergdoll may be is the British steamer *Monaghan Prince*, which left Antwerp on Nov. 16. The *Monaghan Prince* is due to arrive Thursday.

## AUSTRALIAN LINER WILL SAIL TODAY

Makura Outbound After Three Days  
Layover—Hurried to Sea to  
Make Up Schedule

The Canadian-Australasian liner *Makura*, which arrived from the South Pacific on Saturday, sails out again this morning after a very short stay at this end of her run. Owing to strike troubles at Sydney she was several days behind schedule in arriving, and this time is being made up by cutting short her layover at Vancouver, after only three days at the Mainland port, instead of the usual week, and will arrive here early tomorrow. She will sail from Victoria at 10 o'clock for Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney.

Before filling a fountain pen wet the hands with water and the ink will not enter the pores and can be easily washed off.

## Full-Fruited Raisin Bread

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## TONNAGE FIGURES SAID MISLEADING

SHIPS MADE TO APPEAR BIGGER  
THAN THEY ARE

Prospective Passengers Often Misled  
by Employment of Displacement  
Tonnage—C.P.R.'s Statement

Claiming that prospective steamship passengers are often misled by advertisements which show the displacement tonnage of ships instead of the gross tonnage, the Canadian Pacific issued a statement condemning the impropriety of attempts by some steamship lines to create a false impression regarding the size of their steamers.

"There are three kinds of measurements of ships by tonnage," pointed out an official of the company. "The gross tonnage, the displacement tonnage, and the net tonnage. The two former are recognized by government authorities for merchant ships, but the latter is sometimes used in advertisements to give an exaggerated idea of the actual size of steamships."

"Gross tonnage is the total internal capacity below the upper deck, and also of all enclosed deck houses above it, measured in tons of 100 cubic feet. For example, 2,000,000 cubic feet equals 20,000 gross tons. Net tonnage is obtained by subtracting from the gross tonnage all spaces used for the accommodation of all passengers and crew, for gear necessary for the working of the ship, and for the machinery, including boilers and engines. Displacement tonnage is a total weight of water displaced by a ship when loaded to its utmost capacity. It is a variable quantity, depending upon the weight of the ship itself and the nature of its cargo."

"Ships cannot be classified with any degree of certainty on the basis of tons of cargo they will carry, as a ship which could transport a maximum of 2,000 tons of lead would not hold 2,000 tons of cotton. The Canadian Pacific advertises gross registered tonnage, the being the fairest method of showing the size of a ship."

To illustrate the false idea of size given by displacement tonnage figures, it was pointed out that under the latter measurement the tonnage of the *Empress of Scotland* becomes approximately 25,000 instead of her advertised 25,000 gross tons, and that of the *Empress of Canada* 22,000 in place of 22,000.

## U. S. RULING BARS FOREIGN REPAIRS

SEATTLE SHIPYARDS SEE BENEFITS IN NEW TARIFF

American Vessels Must Pay Heavy  
Duty for Work Done in  
Canadian Ports

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—Seattle and other Washington shipyards which have been losing many thousands of dollars' worth of marine repair business to Canadian concerns, will be greatly benefited by the operations of a new tariff regulation just received by Henry G. Blackwood, special deputy collector of customs, it was predicted yesterday in local shipping circles.

The new regulation provides that duty shall be collected on all equipment and repairs obtained in foreign ports for all vessels documented under the laws of the United States, to engage in foreign or coasting trade. The duty will be levied under section 456, tariff act of 1922.

"Equipment" is defined to mean "any portable thing that is used for, or provided in, preparing a vessel whose hull is already furnished with keel, ribs, and other structural parts, and includes anchors, chains, cables, tackle, boats, repair parts, life-saving apparatus, nautical instruments, signal lights, tabulars, bedding, arms and munition. This, it is stated, is but a partial list.

## VESSEL FOUNDERED AFTER EXPLOSION

MYSTERY OF MISSING TUG CORNELL CLEARED UP

Crew of Eight Dies—Yacht Scuttled  
Body Picked Up Tugs Fate  
of the Tugboat

ETRIE, Pa., Dec. 26.—The body of M. Payton, a member of the crew of the missing tug *Cornell*, of Cleveland, was brought into port here today by the tug *Gilmore*. The face was scalded and marred, men said the Cornell went to the bottom carrying the seven other members of the crew after a boiler explosion.

The *Gilmore*, searching for the Cornell since she disappeared last Thursday, was working her way along the Canadian shore when the lookout sighted a yawl. The tug was hoisted and picked up the little craft about 15 miles off Port Colborne.

Payton's body, lightly clad, was lying in the bottom of the yawl. Marks on the face and head indicated he had been scalded and burned, leading the rescuers to believe that the Cornell, while proceeding from Cleveland to Buffalo, was the victim of a boiler explosion.

Members of the *Gilmore* crew, after picking up the body, searched for wreckage, but they reported that the yawl was the only sign of the Cornell in that region.

## BILZARD IN KASKATOON

KASKATOON, Dec. 26.—Street car traffic was temporarily held up this morning following a severeizzard last night when about six inches of snow fell in two hours. Later a heavy rain and sleet, which turned to snow, have been no obstacle reported from the storm.



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Dec. 15, Ventura sails Jan. 15, Dec. 20, Dec. 25, Jan. 5, Jan. 10, Jan. 15, Jan. 20, Jan. 25, Jan. 30, Feb. 5, Feb. 10, Feb. 15, Feb. 20, Feb. 25, Feb. 30, Mar. 5, Mar. 10, Mar. 15, Mar. 20, Mar. 25, Mar. 30, Apr. 5, Apr. 10, Apr. 15, Apr. 20, Apr. 25, Apr. 30, May 5, May 10, May 15, May 20, May 25, May 30, Jun. 5, Jun. 10, Jun. 15, Jun. 20, Jun. 25, Jun. 30, Jul. 5, Jul. 10, Jul. 15, Jul. 20, Jul. 25, Jul. 30, Aug. 5, Aug. 10, Aug. 15, Aug. 20, Aug. 25, Aug. 30, Sep. 5, Sep. 10, Sep. 15, Sep. 20, Sep. 25, Sep. 30, Oct. 5, Oct. 10, Oct. 15, Oct. 20, Oct. 25, Oct. 30, Nov. 5, Nov. 10, Nov. 15, Nov. 20, Nov. 25, Nov. 30, Dec. 5, Dec. 10, Dec. 15, Dec. 20, Dec. 25, Dec. 3



## ST. JOSEPH'S MARKS CHRISTMAS SEASON

Special Services Held at Hospital on Christmas Eve—12:30—  
Greetings to Patients

The Feast of the Nativity was solemnized at St. Joseph's hospital on Christmas Eve, attended by the Sisters and patients. The Mass celebrated by Rev. Mr. Levesque at the Academy. A few hours later, between 11 and 12 o'clock, a stirring ceremony of midnight Mass was celebrated by Rev. Mr. Levesque at the Hospital Chapel. The Mass was held in the Hospital Chapel for many years was a solemn and beautiful service.

The Chapel of St. Joseph's has been very recently renovated, and in its spotless whiteness it became a most inviting sanctuary, inspiring devotion. The main altar was indeed beautiful, ablaze with electrical lights and decked with snow-white chrysanthemums, gifts of friends and patients. A modest representation of the Child of Bethlehem filled one corner. It too was decorated with red carnations, sent by loving benefactors, and lighted with semi-colored electric designs. The Sisters' choir rendered very feelingly the usual Christmas hymns, while the organist put much reverence and love into the accompaniment. The various departments had been festooned with the Christmas colors and foliage, while Christmas bells held prominent places throughout the building.

### Children's Ward

The Children's ward gave striking evidence that some very kind friend of the little ones knew that Christmas was, first of all, Children's Day. This was Miss Olive Acton, who has always shown much interest in this ward. She has at different times donated toys, games, and furniture suitable to its inmates, so for Christmas she presented Santa Claus, bringing even the tree and its accessories.

### Remember Patients

That the patients might be induced to forget that they were ill and away from home, the Sisters took pains to decorate their breakfast trays in a Christmas-like manner. Christmas candles, a gift from the hospital, training supplied the light and each patient was the recipient of a dainty card—a picture of the hospital—with this verse inscribed:

"May the Hand of Christ  
Bless thy year,  
And the Heart of Christ  
Hold thee dear  
Is the prayer of the  
Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital."

### Nurses Remembered

Nor were the nurses overlooked in the active preparations for Christmas. Their department was the merry Christmas trimmings of bells, wreaths, etc., and as a reward of the day, each nurse found on table card a picture of St. Joseph's Hospital bearing the inscription:

A host of wishes I would send  
My thought of you expressing.  
All are in the hope I pray  
The Christ-Child's holy blessing.  
Sister Superior.  
Christmas, 1922.

Christmas cheer for the nurses also found place at the early-hour of breakfast, for a very liberal contribution was never allowed an occasion for showing her affectionate gratitude to pass unmarked, had sent an abundance of fruit, candy and nuts to open for them a day of rejoicing. A genuine Christmas dinner was served to which all did honor.

The Sisters of the hospital were greatly surprised to find so many donations had been sent to the institution. Valuable gifts were received from the doctors of the staff, from the different merchants, patients and the hospital, as well as by numerous patients and loving benefactors. To one and all of whom the Sisters extend heartfelt thanks.

## GOVERNMENT TRADE SCOUTS VALUABLE

Mr. R. S. O'Meara, Junior Trade Commissioner, Tells of Work of Intelligence Branch

The work of the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce of the Dominion Government was described by the Gyro Club at its luncheon yesterday by Mr. Robert S. O'Meara, junior trade commissioner.

Canada, said Mr. O'Meara, was the fourth among the nations of the world in the matter of export trade. Until recently her export trade had led the world in its amount per capita, and now it reached the figure of \$150 per head. The exports had increased by over 100 per cent since the beginning of the century. It amounted to about \$400,000,000 per year, and was increasing steadily each month.

The Commercial Intelligence Branch had 22 trade commissioners in various parts of the world, and the speaker. These representatives were in eighteen countries.

These commissioners were trade agents, said Mr. O'Meara. They went out to sell Canadian goods, not as commercial travelers, but through establishing contact between the Canadian exporters and the foreign importers. The commissioners returned to Canada every three years, but in touch with the Canadian businessmen in order that they might be well informed on trade matters.

The trade inquiries division of the Department received from the commissioners abroad reports as to market possibilities which were communicated to the Canadian exporters through the Commercial Intelligence Journal, while inquiries from the exporters as to possible markets for their products were also handled there.

The trade inquiries division kept on file a complete list of Canadian exporters, with particulars regarding them, said the commissioner. The information was kept up to date by the trade made through the commission from time to time by the commission.

The tariff division supplied to Canadian exporters information concerning tariffs throughout the world, and also invoice requirements and consular regulations.

The editorial division had charge of the publication of The Commercial Intelligence Journal and various bulletins.

Mr. O'Meara also told of the short course in exporting which was being

## Film Favorite Fights for Life



Wally Reid and his wife, Dorothy Davenport, the latter of whom is endeavoring to nurse her husband back to health. At the same time, her efforts are being aided by the film favorite, who is said to have resorted to their use to assist him in his strenuous undertaking.

### TO TAKE VOTE ON RELIEF FOR LINKS

Oak Bay Ratepayers Will Pass on Question of Victoria Golf Club's Assessment

The ratepayers of Oak Bay will be given an opportunity at the polls to say whether or not they desire that the Victoria Golf Club shall be given relief in the matter of the assessment of the links, the Oak Bay Council decided last night.

Just what proportion the vote will be taken on has not yet been decided. A committee of the Council, consisting of Reeves Drake and Councilors Cross and Hayward, was appointed to meet representatives of the golf club and also those residents who recently appeared before the Council to ask that a vote on the question of relief be taken.

At this juncture, it is expected that some plan of relief will be drawn up, and this would be submitted to the Council. The vote is to be taken at the annual elections on January 12.

The golf links are specially assessed under an agreement between the golf club and the municipality. At its recent session, the Legislature, by request, amended the Municipal Act to permit of adjustments being made in the cases of such agreements, but the Oak Bay Council will not make use of this power until the ratepayers have given their sanction.

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## ORPHANS' CHRISTMAS A JOYOUS OCCASION

Generous Friends Provide Bountiful Dinner, Candles, Fruit, Etc.—  
Christmas Tree on Friday

Although the Orphanage Christmas tree is not to take place until Friday afternoon, this does not mean that the children did not celebrate Christmas Day right royally. Each of the forty-seven children hung up a stocking on Sunday night, and in the morning there was much stippling and stealthily moving about in the dark to examine the contents before the older part of the household was up. The forenoon was occupied with the examination and enjoyment of the fruit and candies and raisins which filled the yarmy toes. At midday there was a wonderful Christmas dinner, "fit for a king," with heaping helpings of turkey and cranberry sauce, followed by plum pudding, fruit, nuts and sweets. Just as the children were sitting down to dinner, Mr. Joe North arrived burdened with parcels containing candles for each of the youngsters, and to this he added a handsome cheque for the Orphanage Christmas dinner. A little speech of Christmas greetings to the little diners was the one formality of the feast, but the children took time to give their generous friend a cheer before he left them. After dinner Miss Munroe presented each boy and girl with a stick of candy, and the afternoon was filled with repetition when, after the merriest of play, a Christmas high tea was spread in the dining hall at five o'clock.

### Decorations

The whole place was very prettily decorated with holly and evergreens and Christmas bells, which will be left up until after the holidays. Mrs. Hiscache, the acting president of the ladies' committee, was present most of the day, showing the keenest personal interest in the children's enjoyment. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. Day and Mr. John W. Morris, who followed his usual custom of presenting the Christmas dinner. Numerous friends and business firms contributed to the day's pleasure by sending donations of fruit, candy, etc.

On Friday, the Orphanage school bade farewell with great reluctance to their teacher, Miss Miller, who is to teach at George Jay School next term. A little Christmas tree party which she arranged for the children on the afternoon of the breaking-up was much enjoyed, there being some little gift from her for each of her pupils.

On the afternoon of Christmas Day the Daughters of Pity arrived in a body and added to the general hilarity of the celebration by presenting each of the girls with a new dress and each boy with a new sweater and a pair of pants. There were stockings also for some of the children.

A nice little programme has been arranged in connection with the Christmas tree to be held on Friday afternoon, and to which the public is cordially invited. In the weeks the Orphanage choir has been rehearsing carols, and those who have not heard the children sing in previous years to be surprised as well as delighted with the music.

## CITY LEGAL WORK ONEROUS IN 1922

Eight Arbitration Cases Included in Litigation Handled by Solicitor H. A. Pringle's Department

The activity of the city's legal department under City Solicitor H. S. Pringle is outlined in the report presented to the Council last night by Mayor Marchant.

"The legal department under City Solicitor H. S. Pringle has been exceedingly busy during the past year," states the report. "Several important law suits have been proceeded with and judgment finally awarded in three cases. The most important was the case of the City of Victoria, in which the amount of the award was \$26,825.00, being for some land required in connection with the Johnson Street Bridge. The amount of the claim was \$70,000.

Eight arbitration cases, chiefly in connection with the overflow of the Humpback Reservoir, were settled without recourse to legal proceedings. Mr. A. D. Paterson, M.P.P., was appointed arbitrator, and rendered valuable service.

A special Victoria City Act was passed this year, the chief provisions of which are of great importance to the city administration in the future. In brief, this act provides for the closing of the annual voters' list on September 30 in each year, and the completion and revision of the assessment roll on November 20. Provision for the payment of taxes in ten monthly instalments, to take effect in 1924. Removal of the exemption of private hospitals from taxation. The increase of the license fees to three times the former amount. The fifteen-year extension of time for payment of certain delinquent taxes, and the allocation of moneys received from the refunding of former local improvement bond issues.

Two important by-laws have been revised and consolidated—the one in respect of procedure and the other affecting the duties of officers. I would strongly urge that all the by-laws of the city should, as far as possible, be revised and consolidated, dated so as to be more suitable for reference, and thus brought into conformity with present day requirements."

### TILICUM SCHOOL

The closing exercises of the Tilicum School were carried out on Thursday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, in the presence of a large gathering of parents and visitors.

The programme consisted of part songs, solo, action songs, drills, dialogues and recitations. Christmas trees laden with gifts were brought thoughtfully provided by the teachers of the pupils' studies.

The dispensing of these gifts and candies at a later stage was to those most deeply interested, a very important part of the entertainment. Mr. F. V. Hobbs, trustee, who takes a keen interest in the school of Sanish, was present and expressed his pleasure at the efforts of the children. After briefly addressing the pupils, he wished all a very happy Christmas.

The entertainment was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King."

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# New Year's Gifts

## Two Special Offerings in Women's Coats \$16.95 and \$19.75

Velour Coats, half lined and well tailored; popular models with slash or patch pockets, and trimmed with pin tucks and buttons. They have beaverine collars that add to their distinctiveness, and offered in sizes 16 to 42. Very special value at ..\$16.95

Tweed Coats, in "mannish" styles, double faced, and with plain backs or inverted pleats; tailored collars and patch pockets. Just such a model as you will appreciate. They range in size from 14 to 22, and are priced at .....\$19.75

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

## Baby Blankets in Many Patterns

Baby Bunny Blankets in pink and blue; of various designs.

Each .....\$1.15

Beacon Blankets, of excellent grade; in several patterns.

Each .....\$1.50

Blankets of superior grade beacon cloth, in plain colors and checks; all bound with silk. Selling at, each, \$2.50

—Infants', 1st Floor

## Slightly Shop Soiled Infants' Dresses At Reduced Prices

Babies' Short Dresses, in all-wool viyella flannel; neatly hand-embroidered. Reg. \$7.50 values for .....\$4.75

Dresses of All-Over Swiss Embroidery. Regular \$5.75 values. On sale at .....\$3.50

Dresses of Fine White Cotton Voile, trimmed with Val. lace. Values to \$5.75. At .....\$2.90

Dresses of All-Over Embroidery, the neck and sleeves trimmed with "Val." lace. Values to \$3.75 for .....\$1.90

Dresses of Lawn, in various styles, hemstitched and trimmed with tucks and lace. Values to \$2.75. On sale at .....\$1.50

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## Silk Poplin and Black Messaline At Low Prices

36-inch Silk Poplin, one of the best, yet most inexpensive materials for dresses. It will give satisfactory service and look well at all times. Shown in navy, black, Copenhagen saxe, silver and dove. Special value at, a yard .....\$1.50

36-inch Black Messaline, a bright finish silk of medium weight. Suitable for dresses. Very exceptional value at, a yard .....\$1.79

—Silks, Main Floor

## 50 All-Feather Pillows at, a Pair, \$1.95

Only fifty of these All-Feather Pillows to go at this price. They are excellent grade, well filled and covered with strong art tickings. Special value at, a pair .....\$1.95

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

## Felt Mattresses on Sale at \$8.75

The Mattresses offered at this price are an excellent grade; made of cotton felt in a manner that